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JACKSON, Miss., June 8-----Kent H. Steffgen, 34-year-old native Californian with a solid record of accomplishment in organizing conservative groups, has been appointed California Field Director for the Citizens' Councils of America, a nationwide pro-segregation organization dedicated to the twin principles of "States' Rights and Racial Integrity."

Mr. Steffgen's appointment was announced today by Louis W. Hollis, executive director of the Citizens' Councils of America, at the organization's headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

"The recent upsurge of interest by Californians in the Citizens' Council movement made it necessary to assign a full-time staff member to direct our organizational activities in the nation's most populous state," Mr. Hollis explained.

Mr. Steffgen was born in Pasadena, where he attended the public schools. He continued his education at Glendale Junior College, and is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a BA degree with a major in architecture. He is an Episcopalian, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and is single.

After working for two years in his professional field, Mr. Steffgen became interested in world affairs and began an intensive study of the tactics and methods of world Communism, both at home and abroad. In 1958, he joined the professional staff of the John Birch Society, and served for two years as the group's coordinator in Los Angeles. Under his leadership, the Los Angeles area became the largest and most successful base of John Birch Society activities in the nation.

He was then promoted to the post of major coordinator for the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, where he supervised John Birch Society activities for nearly three years, based in Kansas City. His duties included organization of new chapters, addressing large and small groups, and working with volunteer leadership on the local level.

As California Field Director for the fast-growing Citizens' Councils of America, Mr. Steffgen will work with interested white Californians in establishing local Citizens' Councils throughout the state, with activities coordinated through a state association.

The first Citizens' Council was formed in Mississippi, immediately following the U.S. Supreme Court's school integration ruling of May 17, 1954, and pledged itself to resist integration "by all legal and legitimate means." The movement spread quickly throughout the South, and soon drew support from many Northern areas plagued with racial problems. The Citizens' Councils of America was organized in

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1955 as a nationwide coordinating body to assist in formation of new Citizens' Councils, preparation and distribution of literature, and to provide for an interchange of ideas among local and state Council leaders.

"We are fortunate to secure a person of Kent Steffgen's proven organizational abilities," Mr. Hollis declared. "The recent waves of irresponsible and lawless activities by the racial agitators and Negro pressure groups have awakened thousands of Californians to the dangers of permitting these groups to control their state. Many thousands more are mindful of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's recent warning that 'Communist influence does exist in the Negro movement, and it is this influence which is vitally important.'

"We in the Citizens' Councils believe that local people can best handle their own local problems," Mr. Hollis explained. "For that reason, each local Citizens' Council is autonomous, and sets its own local policies. The key to the movement's success is in having responsible leadership on the local level, with leaders who are aware of the problems confronting them, and who can enlist the support of the white community. Experience has shown that most racial problems can be resolved successfully at the local level. But it is essential that the white community be organized!

"We are confident that many strong new Citizens' Councils will soon be organized and functioning in California," Mr. Hollis concluded. "And we urge all concerned white Californians to get in touch with Mr. Steffgen and let him know they are ready to help."

Pending establishment of a permanent state office, Mr. Steffgen may be contacted at Post Office Box 75111, Los Angeles 5, California.

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federal been trying for 3 years to warn say privately that he will dump
school America about communist activity some of the "Russian cadre" from
in New Orleans which produced the White House, and that Lyndon
Oswald. If these warnings had is not as revolutionary as he

once was. This remains to be
seen. He went through with a
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Little Cathy Dies

SAN FRANCISCO -- Little
Cathy is dead.

Her broken, tortured bo-
dy-- after six weeks of hor-
ror--could not heal.

A Polio victim, the 8-
year-old beauty was the ob-
ject of taunts and derision
by negro classmates. They
said they didn't like the
way she walked.

So, the negroes set fire
to her summery print dress.
Flames seared 40% of her bo-
dy and scorched her metal
braces as she tried to scale



a well crying, "Mommy, Mom-
my."

"We did our best," said

one of the weary physicians
as attendants wheeled away
the body, freed by death
from relentless agony. "It
was touch and go right from
the start."

Little Cathy-- her full
name was Catherine Reeves--
was virtually ignored by the
nation's liberal newspapers
who saw the story as hurtful
to race-mix efforts. Most
of those which reported the
incident considered it minor
and censored the fact that
her tormentors were negroes.

Schulver Says C.I.A. Helmed

of atrocities, and demanding a new era of "brotherhood and civil rights."

"Brotherhood" came to the South at the point of federal bayonets. Armed forces ousted duly elected officials and installed negro sheriffs and legislators. The picture above of the 1868 Louisiana Legislature shows how successful "Civil Rights" forces were in obtaining negro supremacy.

Rape, theft and mayhem were

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NED TOUCHSTONE, Editor

Newly-arrived "moneylenders," mostly from Europe, built vast fortunes on the misery of a defeated people.

Secret societies such as the "White Camellia," and the Ku Klux Klan were established to protect wives, daughters, sisters and mothers.

Congressional leader of this "civil rights" program was Rep. Thaddeus Stevens of Lancaster, Pa.

leases for Robert Kennedy denying that the Justice Department provided free car service for Martin Luther King is the same Ed Guthman who whitewashed federal brutality at Ole Miss. Guthman was on hand to deny that federal marshals brutally beat and tortured young men illegally arrested at Oxford.

Sworn testimony establishes Guthman as an untruthful man. (He is Kennedy's press agent.)

How They Voted

Liberty Lobby, a patriotic organization which acts as watch dog on federal legislation, gives Gillis Long, Hale Boggs and Jimmy Morrison "zeroes" on their 1963 performances in Congress.

The Liberty group bases its ratings upon 4 pieces of New Frontier legislation which liberal congressmen from Louisiana supported. They voted:

FOR a socialized "Area Development Program" requested by the New Frontier. The bill--a distinct departure from American tradition--almost passed with their help.

FOR the New Frontier's recommendations on Foreign Aid.

FOR the New Frontier when conservatives tried to tie a "cut spending" proviso to the so-called tax-cut.

FOR the New Frontier's debt limit increase. This will permit International Bankers to grab more dollars out of American pockets.

By contrast, Mississippi didn't have a single "zero" con-

gressman, and Alabama had only one.

Only in the northeastern states did the New Frontier get such heavy support out of any state legislature.

(Rep. Waggonner, scored a perfect 100%. Passman was 100% on the bills on which he voted.)

Meanwhile, in Louisiana, Gillis Long is under fire for his support of the United Nations, and Hale Boggs for his untruthful attacks upon conservatives and segregationists.

RIOTING IS HALTED

Why did negro demonstrations in America come to a silent halt in October?

Certainly it was not for lack of funds, because more money is now available than at any time for these revolutionary activities.

Best guess! The demonstrations have had a reverse effect. Segregationist and anti-communist groups have been able to demonstrate the Moscow and Peking backing much more effectively than revolutionists first thought.

Sampling of public opinion shows that the demonstrations were having a sobering effect upon white voters.

Communist pressure groups have not abandoned the field. They are merely taking a step backward in preparation for another forward push.

JACK GARY

OIL OPERATOR
Shreveport, La.



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April 5, 1965

Dear Member:

On the reverse side of this letter you will see an actual photo taken in Montgomery, Alabama of the first billboard erected showing Martin Luther King at a Communist Training School. Your Citizens' Council in co-operation with groups all across the South is now in the process of erecting 200 of these billboards so the nation can see the communistic influence behind this civil rights agitation, which subject the news media refuses to expose.

Now for the purpose of this letter: A national advertiser who leases hundreds of billboards by the year has offered to the Citizens' Councils, free of charge, the use of 600 (six hundred) billboards if we will furnish the material to go on them. Judging by our cost of the 200 we have already purchased, and erected, it will cost approximately \$4,000 to \$5,000. We sincerely believe it is worth every penny of this sum to expose to the nation the communist influence around Martin Luther King. Here is a chance for every member of the Citizens' Council to do something to save our nation. Please be as generous as you can, and help us achieve this sum, so we can get started on this project. All donations will be greatly appreciated but you can see from the cost of this project that we will need a number of large contributions.

As you well know, these negro agitators have stated they intend to invade Louisiana (starting with Jonesboro and Bogalusa), and cause turmoil and strife. We can beat them to the punch by erecting these billboards from one end of our state to the other, thereby alerting all the white people to the communist influence behind this trouble. With the people of this state aroused and informed, it will be extremely difficult for the agitators to get a foothold.

Sincerely,

Emmett L. Irwin M.D.

Emmett L. Irwin, M. D.
Chairman

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P. S. There will not be a monthly envelope for the month of April.

Shown in photo taken at Montgomery, Alabama are Courtney Smith of the Citizens' Council office in Shreveport, Don Hallmark, a Montgomery Citizens' Council official, and Ned Touchstone, editor of the Councilor. There are now 30 of these billboards in Selma and Montgomery.



COMMUNIST RULES FOR REVOLUTION
(Captured in Dusseldorf May,
1919 by the Allied Forces)

- A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:
1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
 3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.
 4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
 5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
 6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
 7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
- C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Dear Member:

So many of you ask me "how are we doing" that I thought the above would answer your question. You check them off yourself-line by line of this Communist timetable and you will find that they have accomplished every project named. Only the "C" Project is still open and they are working hard to put this through the Congress this summer. Will you please write Congressmen from all states to vote against this firearms bill before it is too late.

The scheme of the firearms bill is to have you register all arms as was done in Germany, and then disarm you by confiscating said weapons at a later date - even to your kitchen knives. Once we are disarmed, the "takeover" is complete.

I know the above is familiar to most of you, but there are still millions of our people who haven't heard of this schedule. Please help by making copies and mailing to as many as possible and show it whenever you can. Slavery is on the horizon. Act now and quick

We owe a vote of thanks to the Attorney General of Florida, Mr. George A. Broutigam who got this from a master Communist who said this plan is still in affect. So if you want to do your bit send us a good healthy contribution to help fight the monster that is about to devour us. It's your own life you're saving-you know, and that of your family. Martin Luther King just said "the Segregationists don't want to suffer for Segregation". Is he right

C. E. Vetter

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Why Must Los Angeles Organize?



Questions and answers for white residents of Los Angeles who sincerely believe in States' Rights and individual liberty, and who realize that the social separation of the races is essential to the peace and good order of our city, and to our children's futures!

Prepared by:

Organization Committee

**LOS ANGELES
CITIZENS' COUNCIL**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ORGANIZATION THE KEY TO VICTORY!
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Why Must Los Al

Q—What is the present racial situation in Los Angeles?

A—For the past several years, local white "moderates" have attempted to appease the organized colored agitation groups—and with tragic results! Their well-intentioned efforts have served only to whet the agitators' insatiable appetites for power. Like Hitler and Khrushchev, the collectivists have announced their program. They will settle for nothing less than total integration of every residential area, every social gathering, and every privately-owned business enterprise! The white majority must act before state coercion prevents us from doing so!

Q—What can be accomplished by organizing a Los Angeles Citizens' Council? Will it make my efforts more effective in preserving individual freedom and the constitutional right to segregation?

A—A group of civic leaders concerned about the menace of forced integration has agreed that to save our area from ruin, there must be a massive mobilization of the white community. A strong Citizens' Council in Los Angeles, with thousands of members and capable leadership, can restore harmony and stability to race relations in our community!

Q—Why organize a Citizens' Council? Aren't there already too many organizations in Los Angeles?

A—Effectiveness of the Citizens' Council movement is shown by results throughout the nation. Communities with strong Citizens' Councils have maintained freedom of choice in racial matters, while unorganized cities have surrendered supinely. During the past 10 years, the Citizens' Councils have demonstrated that **organization is the key to victory!** Our Los Angeles Citizens' Council will enable every dedicated white resident of this area to unite effectively in a program for victory!

How Can We Organize?

Q—Who will run the Los Angeles Citizens' Council and set its policies?

A—YOU will! Each local Council—including ours in Los Angeles—is completely autonomous. You and other members select the officers and directors who plan our program and determine our policies. This provides us with sound, responsible local leadership. In addition, through our affiliation with the Citizens' Councils of America, we have the valuable opportunity to consult with leaders throughout the country, and with other local Citizens' Councils whose problems are similar to ours.

Q—Can the Citizens' Council work with businessmen to prevent forced integration and the deprivation of constitutional guarantees?

A—Yes! Statistics show that integration is bad for business! By working to uphold property rights and freedom of choice, your Citizens' Council can make an important contribution to the continued prosperity of this area. We can help local businessmen resist assaults by Negro agitators. We can demand—and obtain—vigorous enforcement of existing laws, and safeguard the right of each business to operate as its owners see fit, in keeping with our American traditions.

Q—Is membership in the Citizens' Council open only to men?

A—No! Women are the guardians of our homes. They train our children. It is important for them to be members! We need the support of the ladies—particularly the mothers.

Q—As a member, what will I be asked to do?

A—You will have an opportunity to work with a committee of the Council, according to your own profession or field of interest. Special projects such as membership drives, addressing mail or telephoning members



REMEMBER—

The Citizens' Council movement is the only nationwide organization openly advocating the social separation of the races!

IT'S TIME TO TAKE A STAND!

Be sure to attend the organization
meeting of *YOUR*

**LOS ANGELES
CITIZENS' COUNCIL**

Tuesday, June 30, 1964

Sunset Room
Ambassador Hotel

LOS ANGELES

8:00 p.m.

Massive Picket Line Rings Segregationists

600 Protest Outside Pasadena Meeting in
Largest Such Demonstration in Southland

BY PAUL WEEKS and JACK GOULDING

Times Staff Writers

A massive picket line of the Pasadena Civic Auditorium Tuesday night as the segregationist Citizens Councils of America launched its first organizational drive in California.

The singing and chanting pickets who represented NAACP, CORE and other integrationist organizations were in turn picketed by three youths in Nazi uniforms.

An estimated 600 persons in single file surrounded the block on which the auditorium is located to form the largest demonstration of pickets at a single Southern California racial gathering, but there were no incidents.

Press Kept Out

The press was barred from the meeting when a newsman objected to the ouster of two Negro reporters.

Two spokesmen for the Citizens Councils, who were identified as Kent Steffgen, a paid organizer, and Clyde Reynolds, a San Marino insurance executive, told the reporter who objected.

"Under the circumstances, we are asking all the press to leave."

There were about 500 "invited guests" in the 3,000-seat auditorium.

To keep the huge crowd of pickets under control, the Rev. H. Hartford Brookins, newly-elected chairman of the United Civil Rights Committee in Los Angeles, urged them repeatedly over a loud speaker.

"This is a non-violent demonstration. No matter what happens stay in single file at all times. Do not block the sidewalk."

Ten police officers stand at parade rest with their backs behind their

backs were lined up in front of the auditorium.

Inside the cavernous building, the "guests" were addressed by W. J. Simmons of Jackson, Miss., administrator of the Citizens Councils of America.

"I'm sure we're all here because we know there's something terribly wrong with our society," he said. "We believe that an all-powerful federal government has taken us down the road to tyranny. We also believe in the social separation of the races."

Voice of Majority

He outlined the three focal points of attack by the "equalitarian socialists" who head the government as:

1—To reach concord with the other great socialist power, the USSR.

2—An attack against business and industry.

3—A "most devilish" attack upon a race "that has developed the most advanced civilization in the world."

"Taxing whites for the benefit of Negroes is the most immoral aspect of the welfare state," Simmons continued. "We represent the mainstream of American attitudes today. We represent the majority."

Simmons received a standing ovation when he concluded his speech by saying:

"Integration is not inevitable. It is impossible."

Among those on the picket lines outside the auditorium were Arthur Silvers, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of CORE, the Rev. G. J. Mansfield Collins, executive director of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, and Dr. Christopher L. Eason, president of Los Angeles NAACP chapter.

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Citizen Councils to Meet

Pickets Due at Auditorium

A California chapter of the Citizens Councils of America, segregationist organization with its roots reportedly in Mississippi, will be launched at a meeting in Pasadena's Civic Auditorium tonight.

"Invited guests only" — and the press — will be admitted to the meeting, a spokesman said.

Local units of both the Congress of Racial Equality and the American Civil Liberties Union entered the picture today with declarations concerning the meeting.

Picketing Due

A CORE official said the segregationist meeting will be picketed "en masse." An ACLU spokesman expressed opposition to the purposes of the meeting, but defended the organization's right to hold such a meeting.

Arrangements for rental of the auditorium were made last Friday by Kent H. Steffgen, California field representative of the Citizens Councils of America. Edward Allen, auditorium manager, reported

The contract for the building's use, at the \$400 basic rental plus \$38.90 for certain facilities, was signed by Clyde Reynolds of San Marino.

The auditorium was available on this date and there is no legal basis for refusing the group's use of the publicly owned facility, Allen said.

An effort to get an official "study of the use of Pasadena's public facilities" concerning the CCA meeting failed at the City Hall today.

A motion before the Board of City Directors to initiate such action died for want of a second.

"We have had no basis to turn down the request (for use of the auditorium to hold the meeting), regardless of our feelings," City Manager Elder Gunter told the board.

Mayor Floyd Gwinn and Director Clarence Oakley concurred in this, stating they favor an open door policy on the use of city owned facilities.

Originally scheduled to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, the meeting was moved to Pasadena's auditorium after the hotel rescinded its reservation.

Tonight's Speaker

Steffgen, former John Birch Society organizer, will serve as temporary chairman of the meeting. W. J. Simmons, Citizen

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zens Councils of America administrator, and Louis W. Hollis, national executive director, will be speakers.

Stanley Steele, Pasadena CORE official, said a "large number" of local integration group workers will picket the meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Arnold Galef, chairman of the Pasadena chapter of ACLU, issued a statement reaffirming that the basic purposes of ACLU is to insure extension of the right of free speech to all persons.

"All points of view must be protected equally, Communist, fascist, KKK and White Citizens Council attitudes are entitled to public platforms and public protection to the same extent as our more widely points of view," he said.

"The ACLU, while opposing the purposes of such organizations, gives unqualified approval to use of the Pasadena Civic Auditorium by any and all who pay the regular fees."

He added that the ACLU supports its own right to oppose the points of view of the CCA in a peaceful manner.

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White Councils Helping on Rights, Pastor Says

Turnout Pleases Segregationist Leaders;
Plan to Ask Gov. Wallace to Speak Here

BY PAUL WEEKS

Times Staff Writer

Community wide 'revulsion' against the ungodly concepts of white citizens councils has re-welded civil rights groups together here "as never before," Dr. H. H. Brookins, Negro pastor, said Wednesday.

Dr. Brookins, chairman of the United Civil Rights Committee, said the massive demonstration against the organization meeting Tuesday night of the Citizens Councils of America in Pasadena "shows America and the world where we really stand."

Meantime, Clyde G. Reynolds, a spokesman for the segregationist Citizens Council, said an invitation will be extended to Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama to speak at the Sports Arena "or some other large auditorium" here soon.

Pleased By Turnout

Pleased with the meeting's turnout of 500 persons, W. J. Simmons and Louis Hollis, both of Jackson, Miss., and heads of the Citizens Councils movement nationally, said cancellation of the original meeting place and the demonstration may have cut down attendance.

The demonstration by some 600 pickets, said Simmons, is an indication of

"the need for Citizens Councils here. It demonstrated that Negro organizations have a position of considerable strength and influence in getting their point of view across."

Such a demonstration "wouldn't happen in Jackson," Simmons said. "We have an anti-picketing law."

Hollis said both he and Simmons are John Birch Society members and that he felt an affinity exists between the two organizations because both are conservative—yet because of their racial views, the Citizens Councils attract widespread labor union membership, he said.

The national organization hopes to have paid organizers in every state by late next year, Hollis said.

The two leaders plan to stay in Los Angeles through Saturday.

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[REDACTED] stated on July 1, 1964 that on that date [REDACTED] contacted the San Francisco office to file the following for inclusion in the newspaper:

"Last night the White Citizen's Council met at the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena, after they had been evicted by the Ambassador Hotel following protest. Less than 400 people attended in a hall that holds 3,000. A three hour picket line and demonstration which in the course of the night had approximately 1,500 people took place. The auditorium was completely circled with the picket line. The press which had been informed that it could cover, walked out of the meeting in mass when two Negro reporters were barred from the meeting. The two Negroes not allowed in the auditorium were LOUISE MERRIWEATHER reporter for the Centinal, a Negro weekly, and HOUGH WILLIAM, a newscaster for KGFJ radio station.

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"It was the most spirited civil rights demonstration in Los Angeles in the past two years. KENT STEFFGEN formerly a paid organizer for the John Birch Society, now paid organizer for the Citizens Council was chairman of the meeting. J. J. SIMMONS is Chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter and announced that plans are being made to set up chapters in San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, and San Bernardino. SIMMONS stated that "Peace and Civil Rights are the greatest dangers to this country. The picket line ended with a singing demonstration on the steps. Three members of the Nazi party counter picketed and was sage guarded by the Civil Rights Committee, and they needed help. Five non uniform Nazi members were at the meeting.

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Civil Rights Forces Find Joint Issue

Citizens' Council
Session Provides
Rallying Point

BY PAUL WEEKS
Times Staff Writer

The rousing turnout to protest the segregationist Citizens' Council meeting in Pasadena last week has lifted the morale of leaders in the many-faceted civil rights movement here.

Reason: They finally had a common enemy against whom they could unite without reservation.

Yet the resounding protest, after months of less-than-spectacular public interest, has at the same time brought on some introspection.

Where does the movement here stand now after considerable internal jockeying and realignment?

Further Issues

And what are the issues around which they can further unite?

Loosely bound together by the year-old United Civil Rights Committee, the integration drive has been plagued by internal dissension over methods and tactics and leadership.

Eager for a public image of solidarity, the UCRC itself almost has perpetuated the fallacy that a single organization can speak for all Negroes—that somehow the so-called Negro community is monolithic.

CORE's picketing of the Bank of America, blocking the driveways at a Southwest Realty Board meeting and demanding Police Chief William H. Parker's resignation caused most of the consternation in UCRC ranks.

Shifts Emphasis

In choosing a new chairman Dr. H. H. Brookins, the UCRC has shifted gears. The urge to display unity, he says, won't be carried to the point where the UCRC will feel obligated to endorse all CORE demonstrations—nor will it disown CORE yet.

There will be a more concerted effort to publicize the autonomy of each organization and to let each carry out its own projects.

The NAACP will probably act more in its own name now that its chapter president, Dr. Christopher L. Taylor, no longer is UCRC chairman as well.

If Dr. Brookins has his way, direct action within the framework of the UCRC will be saved for dramatic impact—when a cannonade is wanted instead of a fusillade.

Interest Related

Leaders here are aware that their greatest support has followed tragic events in the South. The police dogs and fire hoses in Birmingham, for instance, probably brought out the overflow crowd of 30,000 to hear Martin Luther King in Wrigley Field in May, 1963.

In contrast Dr. King drew less than 15,000 to the Coliseum a month ago when the clergy conducted a "religious witness for human dignity." The emotional spark wasn't there.

The picture would have been different undoubtedly had King's appearance come, say, at the height of the controversy over Father William DuBay's challenge to his own Roman Catholic hierarchy over its stand in civil rights matters.

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It goes without saying, too, that the blatant anti-Negro tenor of a Citizens' Council meeting would erase the petty differences among civil rights groups and weld them into oneness of purpose—at least for a night on the picket line.

Single Approach

But demonstrations, in Dr. Brookins' view, are only the spectacular element in the movement.

In arousing 600 whites and Negroes to march in the Pasadena protest, the civil rights movement was hardly in a position to challenge Chief Parker's recent contention that it is far from rallying the half million Negroes in the county—at least, to active participation.

Granted, says Brookins, but he feels there is massive support—from both Negroes and whites—under the sur-

face which he intends to see mobilized in his tenure.

"Demonstrations won't be ruled out," he says, "but there is a different type of situation in Los Angeles than in the South. The white community must be made to understand that the vast majority of Negroes does not want to demonstrate, agitate and put on a show to feed the needs of pseudo-liberals, white or black."

Added Concepts

While there is no doubt in his mind that demonstrations were and are needed to bring community-wide attention to Negroes' grievances, Dr. Brookins now will urge more participation in the integration drive—financially and otherwise—by the corporate and business communities here, without any color line.

Aside from the morality of the integration movement, he says, the total community's economic investment in an end to discrimination is enormous.

"I want to bring more specialized, professional personnel into our work lessening the influence of some of the more radical activists on whom we have had to depend," he said.

He did not question their sincerity—just their effectiveness.

With this approach, he especially expects to attract a broader base of "responsible leadership" from what he terms the power structure in the Negro community here.

Asks Responsibility

"No lessening of militancy, but an increase in responsibility" was the way he put it.

Where will this new "militant responsibility" be principally directed?

Opposition to the initiative proposition 11 to nullify anti-discriminatory housing laws on the state ballot this fall, probably will be the rallying point this summer of the diverse civil rights groups.

Privately, they will admit the Pasadena demonstration probably called more attention than merited to the efforts of an ex-John Birch Society organizer to import the race views of the deep South.

But at the same time they find useful the segregationists' attempt to organize here when the initiative campaign is coming into focus.

Seen as Racists

These leaders say it exposes the initiative for what they believe it really is—an effort by persons who actually are racists, but who will not admit it to block further housing integration.

Citizens' Council organizers themselves readily admit some of their immediate strength here arose out of the drive to kill off these anti-discriminatory laws through the initiative.

A public relations representative for forces supporting the initiative quietly visited the Pasadena scene "just observing."

Sponsors of the initiative, who hold that the principle behind it is one of property rights and not a racial matter, want all the votes they can get from any source—but they are sensitive about the racism tag.

Many Unregistered

Not so spectacular as demonstrations but probably with more longrange effectiveness is a quiet drive for voter registration in minority communities. Volunteers are in the field here and say they have found 40% of the potential minority group vote is unregistered.

Gains in employment have been virtually unsung, some leaders say, because they have been countered by the publicity given areas of conflict.

They also are disturbed by misinterpretation given their fight against asserted de facto (actual but not intended) school segregation. The LCRC's stand is that pupils should be bussed from crowded Negro schools to vacant classrooms in white schools—not bussed solely to achieve integrated classrooms.

Police at Issue

Dr. Brookins like other leaders, is unsatisfied with the relationship of the Negro community and the police. But unlike some others, he is certain there is still room for discussion—and that there is no more sensitive area when it comes to contemplating demonstrations.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Pasadena: Anti-Negro Unit Meets

Organization of a California chapter of the segregationist Citizens Council of America was under way today after a Pasadena meeting of 450 sympathizers was held in spite of organized protests.

About 300 integration marchers circled Pasadena Civic Auditorium at 300 E. Green St. for three and a half hours last night while leaders of the Mississippi-based movement outlined its views.

Two Negro reporters were barred from the auditorium, where W. J. Simmons, CCA administrator of Jackson, Miss., declared:

"Integration is not inevitable. It is impossible."

CLAIM MAJORITY

Simmons, introduced by Kent H. Steffgen, CCA California organizer, said:

"We represent the mainstream of attitudes and values today. We, ladies and gentlemen, represent the majority."

Outside, meantime, with a dozen uniformed Pasadena officers on hand and a prisoner van on the ready at the auditorium's sidewalk canopy, representatives of the Congress of Racial Equality and similar groups demonstrated peacefully under rigid rules.

The Rev. H. H. Brookins, Los Angeles Negro pastor and United Civil Rights Committee official, gave pickets instruction via loudspeakers on a non-violent demonstration, declaring:

"Agitators are not wanted. We are here to solve problems, not create them."

NAZI PICKETS

Later three members of the American Nazi party, two in uniform, arrived with a large sign protesting the integrationist march. In single file around and around the block-sized building the CCA meeting was by invitation and the Nazis, like CORE, were not invited.

Simmons boiled CCA policy down to protest against "a government controlled by liberals and collectivists."

"Under the guise of enforcement of civil rights, Government controls reach into other individual rights," he declared.

"Liberals and collectivists stay in power because the white conservatives are divided and the white liberals hold the balance of power — the leverage of the Negro vote."

"It elected the present administration. Now there is

a drive on to require hundreds of thousands of unqualified Negro voters to register in the South."

NEGRO VOTES

"Yet the only way to maintain Negro votes is through taxing the white people to provide for the Negro's needs. We take from those who have and give to those who have not."

"The whites need to know the stakes involved and to stop being divided by liberal propaganda."

Simmons charged the latter concealed "a military invasion of my own state."

"Thirty thousand armed men were used to get one Negro into school," he said, "while the Russians in Cuba remain under an umbrella of protection provided by the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations."

REPORTERS BARRED

Louise Meriwether, staff reporter of the Los Angeles Sentinel, and Hugh Williams, newscaster from radio station KGFG, were barred by CCA representatives when they sought to cover the meeting. The representatives refused to identify themselves. Both reporters are Negro.

About 200 spectators lined sidewalks across the street and watched the marchers without incident. Reports that a heckler driving a car was assaulted could not be confirmed. Police reported no arrests.

Louis Holts, CCA executive director, told the meeting the group was in session "to preserve our heritage and to protect the right to keep us from meeting," apparently a reference to reports the CCA group was refused use of a Los Angeles hotel.

PRaises INDIA

Simmons praised India for maintaining "the strictest caste system that the world has ever known based on race," and declared:

"We believe that an all-powerful Federal Government has taken us down the road to tyranny, and we also believe in the social separation of the races."

"I'm sure we're all here because we know there is something terribly wrong with our society."

"Taxing whites for the benefit of Negroes is the most immoral aspect of the welfare state."

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PRO-SEGREGATIONIST GROUP PICKETED AT PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM
Police say demonstrators included CORE, NAACP, Nazi party, and District Democratic Club

Editorial

Hate on Green Street

There was hate and intolerance both inside and outside the Pasadena Civic Auditorium Tuesday night, and it was shocking.

As Nazis in jackboots and swastikas marched on Green Street, an audience of some 500 persons inside the Civic Auditorium was urged to disregard the nation's law.

In an atmosphere riddled with bigotry, the audience moved to form a rump Los Angeles County chapter of the notorious Citizens Councils of America, an organization headquartered in Jackson, Miss., not too far from where three civil-rights workers have disappeared among rising fears that they were murdered.

The mark of the so-called "white councils" used to be one-way bus tickets into the North for Negroes in the South. It was a cruelty which the times have made obsolete. Today the councils do not buy bus tickets. They buy guns and bastinadoes — and once, at least, they have held a meeting in Pasadena. May this be the last.

The speaker-organizer, William J. Simmons, told the audience, which was drawn from throughout Southern California, that the councils want nothing less than to take over the power structure of the United States of America.

One of the councils' immediate aims is to repeal the desegregation laws and, when it becomes a law, the Civil Rights Act.

That latter is already doomed, said Simmons to tumultuous applause. It will not last because "integration is not inevitable—it is impossible."

And until the councils can overturn the duly honored laws of the land, he went on, the laws should be flouted. This is more than virulent intolerance. This is an incitement to lawlessness.

The meeting itself was typical of this kind of approach to an admittedly controversial problem. It was an invitation-only affair, closed to the public and, indeed, to the press for the first

portion of the program, an organization session.

Typically, it clamped down on the press. Two reporters for a Negro newspaper in Los Angeles were evicted.

Typically, the meeting resorted to threats of violence when a white man protested their eviction. And there was pushing and shoving during the process, with at least one reporter accidentally knocked to the floor.

If ever there was a meeting which invited legitimate picketing, it was this one. While the Nazis were the most extreme group among the 300 demonstrators, there were some others who verge toward the very kind of intolerance they were protesting.

There were militants from CORE, for example, which on occasions has weakened its cause by sit-ins, stall-ins, sip-ins and, recently in Florida, the new provocation of wade-ins.

To their credit last night, the CORE pickets did go out of their way to seal off the Nazis from persons who might have attacked them. It was a sensible move. Hopefully it may pre-empt growing restraint among integrationists who wish to over-press their cause in Pasadena.

It is a tribute to the Pasadena police, who had two shifts of officers mingling with the contending pickets outside the meeting, that no outdoor violence occurred.

Credit also is due to the Board of City Directors for permitting the Auditorium to be used. A Los Angeles hotel, where Simmons earlier had attempted to hold a meeting, quailed at the chance to let democracy work.

Not so the board. By a majority vote, it decided the auditorium should be open to meetings of all types, even though the board or its members might not agree with the purpose to which it would be put.

This exercise of good judgment by the board illuminates all more starkly the ugliness of the hate displayed on Green Street. And hate, we hope, has made its last expression in Pasadena.

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—Staff photo by Norm Denton

DOUBLE PICKETING—Members of the American Nazi Party parade near an estimated 300 civil rights pickets at an organization meeting of the segregationist Citizens' Councils of America in Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Although the area resounded with the shouts of both sides, no violence was reported, two Negro reporters were evicted from the meeting. Police were at scene, but found the crowd "peaceful." (Story on Page 1)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901) DATE: 7/10/64
 FROM: SA [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA
 RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Report on 1st meeting of the Citizens Councils of America held at Pasadena Civic Auditorium on 6/30/64	7/6/64	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Source furnished the following typewritten report:

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"On this date I attended the first meeting of the Los Angeles Citizens Council held at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena.

[REDACTED] I observed about 200 pickets
 cc: [REDACTED]

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"marching around the building. The majority of these pickets were white. They carried such signs as 'Freedom Now,' 'We don't want the K K K in Los Angeles,' and 'K K K means hate.' They were also singing and chanting 'We Shall Overcome!'

"I attended the meeting with [redacted]
Upon arriving [redacted] And when I left the building
I ran into [redacted] who was in the meeting. Outside I found
[redacted] picketing and carrying b7C
signs in Nazi uniform.

"The meeting was held up until 8:30 pm. There was a disturbance prior to the starting of the meeting while four Negroes were removed from the front row and put outside. KENT H. STEFFGEN opened the meeting by introducing DR. E. FRANK LEE who gave the invocation. STEFFGEN talked some more and then introduced W. J. SIMMONS, the founder of the Council, who delivered a short speech. His talk was on the racial problems today, why we can't mix races and strong talk against the Federal Government. After SIMMONS, STEFFGEN introduced LOUIS W. HOLLIS. HOLLIS explained that the meeting was divided into two sections; 1) SIMMONS was giving the explanation why we need a Citizens Council. 2) HOLLIS handled the organization and explained how the group would work, went through an application for membership and set up the collecting of money. All speakers talked along the usual anti Negro lines. There were about 500 people attending the meeting. I believe the average age would be about 45 years with many old people who walked in on canes and crutches. The group cheered the speakers and appeared to be very much behind them. It appeared that most were filling out the membership application.

"HOLLIS explained that everyone was now joining the Los Angeles Citizens Council. After the applications are in, Councils will be sent up in cities where there are a sufficient number of people and he mentioned Santa Monica and Long Beach specifically. HOLLIS explained that the next meeting would be in about 30 days and members would be invited by mail again. The next meeting will be to elect a Board of Directors. Besides the 4 men on the stage, there was a steering committee (doormen, collectors of applications and money) of about 10 men. This group was headed by a Mr. REYNOLDS.

"I left and went outside a few minutes early and observed

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"that the picket numbers had increased. There also was a crowd of several hundred on lookers by then. In the middle of the crowd were the 3 Nazis marching. The group inside was let out a side door and when this happened, all the picketers ran to the door. There was much shouting and confusion. An explosive situation to say the least.

"During this confusion, two police officers grabbed the three Nazis and marched them, at the point of night sticks, to a parking lot, they told the Nazis to get in their car and leave. The last time I saw them they were driving down the street in [redacted] station wagon.

"There appeared to be every television station represented and they were interviewing STEFFGEN and other unknown people. KNXT interviewed RAY YORK. I over heard Mr. REYNOLDS talking to some television men, telling them that the press was not allowed inside.

"When I left the scene [redacted] there were still large crowds roaming about calling names and shouting. I heard that there were several small out breaks of fighting, however, I saw none.

[redacted]
"Hermosa Beach Police Dept."

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ACTION:

Source was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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 FROM: SA [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)
 RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED]	Regular meeting of	7/3/64	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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"Regular monthly meeting of the American Nazi Party held at [REDACTED] The following people were present:

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: LOUIS W. HOLLIS ORGANIZED IN MID-1954
ADMINISTRATOR: W. J. SIMMONS
FIELD SECRETARY: DONALD W. POTCAT (NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA)
HEADQUARTERS: 315-25 PLAZA BUILDING, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, "THE CITIZEN," A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
EDITOR: W. J. SIMMONS
MANAGING EDITOR, RICHARD D. MORPHEW
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THE FIRST ISSUE OF THIS PUBLICATION WAS PUBLISHED IN
OCTOBER, 1955. IT WAS CALLED THE "CITIZENS' COUNCIL"
UNTIL OCTOBER, 1961, WHEN THE TITLE WAS CHANGED TO
"THE CITIZEN."

IN LATE 1951 THIS ORGANIZATION BECAME A PROGRAM TO EXPAND INTO OTHER STATES
UNDER THE COUNCIL'S NAME, PRIMARILY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES. PART OF THEIR
PLAN AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET "THE WHITE BOOK OF CITIZENS' COUNCIL
ORGANIZATION," IS THAT THE LOCAL MINIMUM DUES BE TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH PER
MEMBER. IT PROVIDES THAT 50% OF THESE DUES BE RETAINED BY THE LOCAL
ORGANIZATION, GIVING IT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO DO THE THINGS THAT ARE NECESSARY
AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, INCLUDING PUBLICITY FOR MEETINGS, ISSUING A LOCAL
MONTHLY BULLETIN, AND MAINTENANCE OF A LOCAL OFFICE. OF THE REMAINING
PORTION OF THE DUES, 20% IS earmarked FOR THE STATE ORGANIZATION, TO BE
USED BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 20% TO BE USED FOR SUPPORT OF THE
NATIONAL MAGAZINE, "THE CITIZEN," AND 10% FOR THE USE OF THE ORGANIZATION
AT A NATIONAL LEVEL.

TO ORGANIZE A LOCAL COUNCIL, THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDS THAT SOME
INTERESTED PERSON FIND OTHERS OF THE SAME THOUGHT, DEVELOP A "STEERING COM-
MITTEE," ELECT A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN AND TEMPORARY TREASURER, THEN DEVELOP
A LIST OF PERSONS TO BE INVITED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S MEETING. THIS LIST
IS THEN MAILED TO THE SECRETARY, WHO IN TURN WRITES INVITATIONAL LETTERS
TO THE PROPOSED MEMBERS INVITING THEM TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT A SPECIFIED
DATE, TIME AND PLACE. THE LETTERS ARE THEN RETURNED TO THE "STEERING COM-
MITTEE" TO BE MAILED AND MAILED. THREE DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING, EACH
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A BROCHURE FROM HEADQUARTERS. THIS BROCHURE
IS DESIGNED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE SUBJECTS MAY HAVE ABOUT THE ORGANIZA-
TION. THEN THE "STEERING COMMITTEE" MAKE A TELEPHONE
CONTACT WITH EACH PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO INVITE THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO
ATTEND. THE HEADQUARTERS WILL THEN FURNISH A MEMBER TO MAKE THE SPEECH.
THEY CHARGE FIFTY CENTS PER MEMBER IN TWENTY-TWO STATES.

SUCH AN ORGANIZATION WAS HELD IN THE PASADENA CIVIC AUDITORIUM
AT PASADENA, CALIF. ON JULY 1, 1964, FOR THE FORMATION OF A GREATER LOS ANGELES
CHAPTER OF THE COUNCIL. THE ORGANIZATION WAS OPENED AND SPEAKING BEFORE THIS GROUP
WERE LOUIS W. HOLLIS, W. J. SIMMONS, FRED STEPHAN (A FORMER MEMBER OF
THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY).

SEE ATTACHED ADD. REPORTS AND NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS (FROM INDEPENDENT STAR NEWS).

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Citizens' Council may form area chapter

Riverside may have its own Citizens' Council soon, according to a national official of the Citizens' Councils of America, described as "the only nationwide organization dedicated to preserving the integrity of the white race."

RICHARD D. Morphew, director of public relations for the national organization, in a letter to the Press and Enterprise, said the organization had received many letters from Riverside and, "we are looking forward to the formation of a local Citizens' Council in Riverside at an early date."

Morphew attributed the letters to a Press - Enterprise editorial about the Citizens' Council.

The editorial was occasioned by announcement of formation of a Los Angeles chapter of the white supremacist organization with appointment of a statewide field director.

AN INQUIRY to the statewide field director, **Kent Steffen**, a former organizer for the John Birch Society, attempting to confirm Morphew's statement about plans for a Riverside chapter has brought no reply.

The editorial was highly critical of the organization's purposes and deplored the fact that it had spread to California.

Morphew in his letter replying to the editorial, commented "For the past several weeks I'd been wondering just why we were hearing from so many people in the Riverside area. Of course our mail from all California cities has been running extremely heavy since our news release went out early last month, but it seemed rather surprising that so many good people in Riverside would be contacting us all of a sudden."

"Only tonight, while reading a stack of clippings, did I find the answer. It came in the form of your editorial of June 5, headed 'Just What We Needed,'" his letter says. The editorial had commented, referring to the citizen's council, "Come in, the water's fine, and we hope you drown."

To this Morphew replied, "Thanks a lot for your invitation, and whenever you decide to dive into the mainstream, let us know. We might have a spare pair of water wings around, and I know it's difficult to stay afloat using only your left wing."

The organization has scheduled its next meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, 3201 Los Feliz Blvd. in Los Angeles.

The organization's literature lists as its first aim, "Preserving racial segregation, and maintaining the rights of states, local communities and individual citizens to govern themselves, free from federal tyranny and coercion."

It also lists as its goals the protection of "racial purity," working to prevent racial strife, "leading the resistance movement against the race mixers," "taking the South's story to the nation," reversing the Supreme Court's school integration decision, and reversing what it terms the Supreme Court's "Black Monday" decision on school integration, and the avoiding of violence.

The group in Los Angeles originally denied affiliation with the White Citizens' Councils in the South, but most of its mailings come from Jackson, Miss., headquarters of the White Citizens' Councils nationwide.

Dues in the LA organization are listed at \$2 a month, or \$5 for "participating" members, \$10 for "contributing" members.

Membership applications also include a form in which members are asked to give the organization the authority to write checks on the member's bank account "in payment of dues or charges against me in favor of said organization."

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On 8/12/64 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California advised that the following individuals had been elected to positions of leadership in the CCOA:

President--Clyde G. Reynolds
 Secretary--Mrs. Dale Milford
 Treasurer--Franklin L. Martin
 Membership--Walter Strandhagen
 Chairman, Information---Keith Harnish
 Chairman, Public Affairs--- David E. Smalley

[REDACTED] stated that one [REDACTED]
 (phonetic), [REDACTED] He stated that he will endeavor
 to identify this individual further. [REDACTED] has stated that

On 8-11-64, while in the vicinity of [REDACTED]
 residence [REDACTED] the
 writer had the opportunity to observe a car parked in front
 of this residence [REDACTED]
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On 8-12-64 the writer observed two cars parked
 in the area of [REDACTED]

Both cars are registered to [REDACTED]

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In view of the Bureau's interest in the CCOA, it is
recommended that new cases be opened on [redacted]

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[redacted] A case has already been opened on [redacted]
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF AMERICA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 8/19/64

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Greater L.A. Citizens Council, 8/2/64.	8/5/64	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"August 4, 1964
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"On August 3, 1964 [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council held at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, 3201 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the front entrance of the Breakfast Club. There were approximately 30 people picketing the entrance of the Breakfast Club. Most of the pickets carried signs identifying them as being sponsored by CORE. The pickets were in the younger age group, up to about age 25, and approximately two thirds were white and one third were negro. The pickets were of a non violent nature and did not molest [REDACTED] or any other persons entering the Breakfast Club grounds.

CC: [REDACTED]

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[redacted] the pickets left the entrance to the Breakfast Club grounds and came down to the main building to picket the meeting which was just getting under way. They picketed for about 30 minutes and then were moved back to the entrance of the grounds, evidently by the police.

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"The meeting was called to order by KENT STEFFGEN who introduced himself as the State Organizer for the National Citizens Council with headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. STEFFGEN stated that this was a meeting for members only and that all people present had to be a member or join to remain. [redacted]

[redacted] No receipt was given. In all there were about 225 people present at this meeting. A list of 50 names were read as candidates for the Board of Directors for the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council. These 50 people were elected by a voice vote. 50 more will be elected at a later date. These people then retired to a back room to elect eight of their number to the Executive Committee. Two short movies put out by the National Citizens Council were shown while the 50 were out. After the movie the 50 returned and Mr. LEWIS HOLLIS, Deputy Director of the National Citizens Council introduced each of the eight people elected to the Executive Committee, they were (1) CLYDE REYNOLDS, President; (2) KENNETH SOWERS, Vice-President; (3) Mrs. DALE MILFORD, Secretary; (4) FRANK MARTIN, Treasurer (identified as President of the Home Bank of Compton); (5) WALT STEINHAGEN, Chairman of the Membership and Finance Committee; (6) KEITH HARNISH, Chairman of the Information and Education Committee; (7) DAVID E. SMALLEY, Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee; Number 8, the Chairman of the Legal Committee was not elected at this time. This position calls for a lawyer and there were none present at the meeting. This position will be filled at a later meeting. These people were then presented a 'white book' to follow in running the Council. The eight people elected did not seem to be strangers to each other, some mention was made that these people had worked together before.

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"The meeting was then dismissed by STEFFGEN who stated that the pickets were still outside and that they would try to lie down and block the drive so that people who had their cars in the parking lot would not be able to leave. STEFFGEN told everyone who had cars on the lot to leave by the back entrance which was on private property and if any one tried to stop them there, he would have them arrested. STEFFGEN stated that under no circumstances was there to be any violence. [redacted] entrance it was noted that the group of pickets had grown to about 50 and that about 20 were sitting in the drive-way. Some of the pickets noticed that the cars were leaving by the back way and headed in that direction.

"One person was recognized by [redacted] this was [redacted]

"The board of Directors will hold meetings once a month on the first Monday of each month. The Executive Committee will meet weekly on Mondays. A Board of Directors meeting was called for Monday August 10, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Calif. The purpose of this meeting is to make arrangements for a speaking engagement by Gov. WALLACE.

"It was noted that on the application for membership an authorization form was attached to allow the council to draw dues from personal checking accounts of members."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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 Citizens Council: 1964

"The following officers were elected at the August 3, 1964
 meeting of the Citizens Council, held at the Breakfast Club in Los
 Angeles.

"President: CLYDE G. REYNOLDS

"Vice President: KENNETH SOUR (sp)

cc: [REDACTED]

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"Secretary: Mrs. DALE MILFORD (sp) DALE
MILFORD has been the acting
secretary of the organization.

"Treasurer: FRANK MARTIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"EDWARD SMALLEY (sp) is chairman of the public affairs
department of the Citizen's Council.

"WALTER STRANGHAGEN (sp) is chairman of the membership
department.

"KEITH HARNISH (sp) is chairman of the information department.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] holds membership. See: John Birch Society correspondence
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[REDACTED] (sp)

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[REDACTED] held membership
in the John Birch Society [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] is probably a member of the John Birch Society
in the Compton area. See the correspondence of the John Birch Society
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Citizens Group Not Bigoted'

By LYNN LUDLOW

The earnest young man in charge of importing Citizens Councils from Mississippi to California expressed anger yesterday at those who call him a bigot.

It was shortly before the first meeting of the Alameda County Citizens Council, and the professional organizer, Kent H. Steffgen of Los Angeles, didn't want anyone to misunderstand.

He told The Examiner.

The organization is set up to protect property rights, local control of institutions, states' rights, racial integrity, freedom of choice and freedom of association."

FIRST SPOKESMAN

He said, "We've got to rid this country of racial agitation."

That's racism or white supremacy, he said.

Steffgen, normally does not wear a hat, was accompanied by Bob Gill, chairman of the San Francisco Citizens Council to be established at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Masonic Auditorium.

Steffgen was once a paid organizer for the John Birch Society in Southern California. He quit after what his boss called "organizational differences." Gill, a salesman, was the ultra conservative society's first "official spokesman" here.

BACK PROP. 14

The Citizens Councils were founded 10 years ago in Jackson, Miss. after the Supreme Court decision against school segregation.

But neither Steffgen nor Gill has a Southern accent, and they insisted that the



KENT H. STEFFGEN

"I'll eat my hat."

Citizens Councils of California cannot be directed or controlled by the national organization.

They said Proposition 14, which would nullify state laws against racial discrimination in housing and remove such matters from the hands of the Legislature, is needed to protect property rights.

'DOING NEGROES FAVOR'

"The Rumford Act is the sort of thing that invites violence," Steffgen said.

"We're actually doing the Negro a favor."

In addition to the two Bay area branches, Steffgen said, chapters are now being established in Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Chico, Fresno and Bakersfield.

In southern California, Citizens Councils are being organized in Long Beach, Santa Monica, Orange County and San Diego, Steffgen said.

"We aren't bringing the mores to California," he said.

"Our policy will be established on the local level."

Gill added, "I've been called a racist. Well, I have never been, I am not now, and never will be, a white supremacist."

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It was announced at our last rally at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club that we would request Governor George Wallace of Alabama to come to Los Angeles for a rally in September or October. We have contacted the Governor's office. However, he is unavailable until after the November election and may be so until after the first of the year. We will plan a rally at a large arena as soon as we have a confirmed date from the Governor and you will then hear from us.

PROGRESS

Your Board of Directors has been busy setting the policy and principles of our organization and mapping the action programs. We will keep you informed of our progress later.

This Bulletin is being directed to our members and interested parties who have written requesting information. Some of the persons receiving this Bulletin are receiving it at the suggestion of a friend or acquaintance who indicated your possible interest in the Citizens Council. We received such a volume of mail following the two organizational rallies that we were left completely unprepared. We are making progress in answering each specific request and we apologize for the delay.

Will all members who have specific time, equipment, or facilities for committee meetings - please let us know.

FORMING COMMITTEES

Your Board of Directors reports that our Committees are formed and operating. All members will be contacted to see on which they wish to serve, unless they so stated on their application initially.

ACTION PROGRAM

1. SUPPORT PROPOSITION 13 - We urge members and friends to support Proposition 13 in every way they can. Contact the California Real Estate Association for literature and become informed. Contact your friends, relatives, neighbors and acquaintances to fight for repeal of the Rumford Act. Your Council opposes Government infringement of property rights and we must use these last days effectively. Unless the Rumford Act is repealed decisively, similar legislation will appear in many other states. We Californians have a tremendously important issue to fight and the whole nation is looking to us.

2. BUILD MEMBERSHIP - Sell the Council program to friends, relatives, neighbors and acquaintances. Explain why it is essential that we organize to preserve what rights we have left. The Communists and Socialists stand for infringement and abolition of property rights on a gradual basis, and this is exactly what has been going on in this country for over 30 years. Our Council is a non-partisan political action program based on the town meeting principle. Effective resistance to the growth of unrestrained governmental power over all individual life and property rights can not be without realistic organization at the local level. Members may send in the names, addresses and phone numbers of interested friends and the Membership Committee will contact them.

For those interested, we recommend that you purchase and read: "Race and Reason" by Carleton Putnam. This book can be purchased for \$2.00 (paperback) from the Citizen, 315 Plaza Bldg., Jackson, Miss.

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Photo—Cover photo of the famed statue in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D C., from National Archives. The Brady portrait of Lincoln on page 8 from the Library of Congress.



The Big Lie About Lincoln

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Confederacy *not* occupied at that time (January 1863) by Union armies. It did *not* apply where it *could* be enforced, and could *not* be enforced where it *did* apply. In short, the Emancipation Proclamation was simply a propaganda device to aid the Northern war effort!

Lincoln made his attitude toward

all aspects of the Negro problem—political, social and economic—so clear that one is appalled by the extent of apparent uncritical acceptance of the big lie about him. If he lived today, his position would be regarded not merely as that of a segregationist, but of an out-and-out white supremacist!

However, let us hear from "Mr Linkum" himself on these pages

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Citizens Council Picketed by Rights Groups

Civil rights pickets outside outnumbered Citizens' Council members inside at a meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council in the Embassy Auditorium Thursday night.

An address by William K. Shearer of San Diego advocating organization of councils throughout the state "to lead the major (white) community" attracted about 75 persons.

Outside the number of pickets at one time reached some 200. They were reportedly from the Congress of Racial Equality, a youth group from the National Assn for the Advancement

of Colored People and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

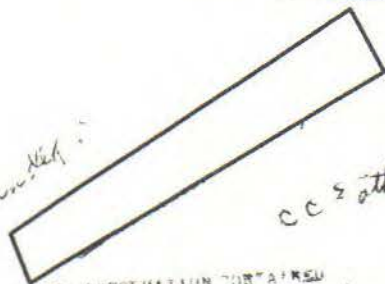
They, in turn, were picketed by six swastika-wearing members of the American Nazi Party.

Those attending the Citizens Council meeting left by a back exit.

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A source advised that a meeting of the CCOA was held on March 4, 1965 at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Beginning at approximately 7:30 P.M. forty demonstrators picketed this meeting, and by 8:30 P.M. the picket line had reached the maximum of one hundred forty six. Demonstrators consisted of approximately 70% Caucasian, 30% Negro, and over one half of the demonstrators were of student age. Demonstrators carried signs such as "CORE in Action", "Brotherhood not Bigotry", "KKK must go". Five counter-pickets from the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), dressed in uniforms of the American Nazi Party carried signs reading "Communism is treason", "Race mixing is Jewish", "Hitler was right". CORE pickets chanted "Freedom now" and the ANPLA pickets would reply, "CORE must go". The demonstration ended at approximately 10:00 P.M. There were no incidents and no arrests were made of the pickets.

Among those participating in the picket line were [redacted] Youth Commission, Southern California District Communist Party and some members of the local W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs (See Appendix).

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The "Los Angeles Times" final edition of March 5, 1965, page five, contains an article regarding the CCOA meeting. This article states that about seventy five people were in attendance at this meeting, while outside the number of pickets reached some 200. The article states, "They were reportedly

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"from the Congress of Racial Equality, a youth group from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee." The article stated that these pickets were in turn picketed by six swastika wearing members of the American Nazi Party.

Another source advised that inside the Embassy Auditorium there were between 65 and 75 people in attendance. The main speaker was William K. Shearer, San Diego, California. He spoke of the Communist influence in Washington, D.C., and urged "Christian Americans" to join such groups as the CCOA. He then spoke of Negro crimes such as murder and rape in the Congo, and the fact that Negroes were diseased.

It was announced that henceforth all new potential members will be visited at their residence, as it was felt that the CCOA might have been infiltrated.

Roderic Duff, new CCOA president spoke and denounced mixing of the races and the "faceless and brown minorities who rule Washington". He also said that Governor Wallace of Alabama and former Governor Barnett (Mississippi) would probably speak at a future meeting of the CCOA at Los Angeles. Source advised that the CCOA, also known as the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council is a newly formed branch of the National Organization of the CCOA with headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. Source described the CCOA as a pro-segregation organization which favored "States Rights and Racial Integrity."

Attached hereto are appendix pages for the ANPLA and the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

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APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including National Functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus

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enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or if five or more people so desire a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

The second source has also advised that at the founding convention it was voted that the organization should be temporarily headquartered in San Francisco, California, although no specific physical location was decided upon. This same source advised on June 29, 1964, that the temporary headquarters of this organization is 1007 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of San Francisco.

Both sources have advised that at the founding convention two officers were elected:

PHILIP CHAPIN DAVIS, President, and
CARL ELLENGER BLOICE, Publications Chairman.

A third source has advised that on

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A fourth source has advised that

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The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS MAIL TO
Organization Committee
P O Box 1073
National City, California

Dear Fellow Citizen:

This letter is being sent only to those who are already members of the San Diego County Citizens' Council and to those who have been carefully selected by our organization committee.

A group of civic leaders in our area is concerned about the destruction of individual freedom by the increasing erosion of States' Rights and the adoption of civil rights laws. These forced integration measures will bring government coercion into every local community and will destroy property rights and freedom of choice.

We believe that the majority community needs a responsible voice, and that the solution lies in the formation of a strong, permanent, locally-autonomous organization built on non-partisan lines and devoted to securing action by San Diego County residents.

By adopting a plan that has proven its worth throughout the nation we can take the offensive! By abandoning the defensive posture of the past, and by pooling our talents, and our understanding of the collectivist danger, we can make our local and state governments once again instruments for the protection - rather than the destruction of our Constitutional rights.

On May 4, 1965, there will be a San Diego County Citizens' Council organization rally at the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, California, starting at 7:45 p.m. THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING. Admission is by invitation only and you are requested to bring this confidential bulletin with you.

At this meeting, a SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL will be organized. Only those who believe in Christian principles, individual freedom, States' Rights and Constitutional government, and who wish to help perpetuate these ideals, should attend.

Our Council, like many others formed in cities and states across the country, will be affiliated with the Citizens' Councils of America, the nation's largest conservative action membership organization.

Keynote speaker at our organization meeting will be William K. Shearer, publisher of the "California Statesman" and a respected power among California conservatives. His topic will be "A Voice for the Majority". Also on hand will be Louis W. Hollis, Executive Director of the Citizens' Councils of America, from Jackson, Mississippi, and Walter White, California Field Director, who will explain the structure and operating procedure of the Council.

An acknowledged 10-year record of accomplishment stands behind the Citizens' Councils of America program. This movement is the most effective method yet developed for combating the growth of collectivism, upholding law and order, thwarting schemes for minority-group domination of political affairs and maintaining harmonious race relations. There are presently Citizens' Councils in 28 states.

Please take a moment NOW to indicate at the bottom of this letter whether you are planning to attend this interesting organization meeting in San Diego. By all means, attend the meeting if you possibly can - and you are authorized to bring other members of your family or friends who feel as you do. Please detach your reply and return it today. We look forward to seeing you May 4, 1965, at the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, California, at 7:45 p.m.

Sincerely,

L. E. Miller

-3- L. E. "Lucky" Miller, Temporary Chairman



GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS' COUNCIL

A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
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Dear Friend

Governor George Wallace is coming to California. I am happy to report that arrangements are being made to finance the Governor's trip.

As you all know, a program with so broad a scope as this will cost quite a bit of money, not only for the trip expenses but for the Auditorium, Publicity, etc. This money must come from the free will gifts of our members and friends.

The Information and Education Committee has formed a Sub-committee called the "Citizens' Speakers Committee" to handle the financial arrangements for the Governor's engagement.

We are already receiving donations from concerned patriots in northern California to help pay for the engagement up there. We hope that you will see fit to donate as much as you possibly can, and get others to donate to this worthy cause. If everyone would donate \$10.00 or more, we could put on a show that Los Angeles will never forget. If you cannot donate \$10.00, please, please, give what you can.

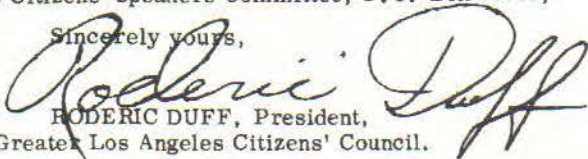
The enemy has said that this will be a "Long Hot Summer". We will only be able to endure this summer if we are armed with the truth, and to hear Governor Wallace is to hear the truth. We must be prepared to fight the enemy with truth. We are in for a fight but remember that "The harder the fight the sweeter the Victory".

Do not let us down! The hour is late. Through a concerted effort we can win. We can start winning with a speaker like Governor Wallace, but only through your donations can we do it. So please give to make our Liberty live.

Be sure to ask your friends to help finance the Governor's trip. This is most urgent.

Please send all donations to Citizens' Speakers Committee, P.O. Box 75795, Los Angeles 5, California.

Sincerely yours,


RODERIC DUFF, President,
Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council.

YES, I would like to contribute to the Governor Wallace Rally: \$10.00 or \$ _____

Please keep me on your mailing list for future activities.

Name: _____, Address: _____



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Dear Fellow Americans:

The time is at hand when we should all take a stand to protect and strengthen the white race. We of the Greater Los Angeles Citizen's Council have taken a stand with other patriotic and dedicated groups all over this nation. We have pledged to work for the integrity of the races and to prevent the social and marital integration of the white race.

If you feel that you would like to help in this vital struggle to keep the white race white, then we invite you to join us at once in an organized effort to combat this problem before it is too late.

We of the Greater Los Angeles Citizen's Council shall also work for individual initiative, free enterprise, individual rights to property, local self government, separation of Church and State, local support and control of schools, social separation of the races, States Rights and support of local law enforcement agencies. These are some of the objectives of this organization.

We believe in the betterment of all the races, but not by forced integration and destruction of the white race. We need your physical and financial support in this all important struggle to preserve our white race. Either we join together now to work and strengthen the integrity of the white race or we shall be taken over by the atheistic communist influence in the many groups that are trying to force their evil upon us.

This struggle has been going on for many many years all over the earth. We of the Greater Los Angeles Citizen's Council have just begun to fight this tyranny. We hope and pray that you will feel it your honor and duty to join us in this nationwide struggle to save our white race and our liberty.

It is our proud and sacred duty to fight for our white race. Will you please join us in this nationwide movement, by filling out the enclosed application and returning it to the Greater Los Angeles Citizen's Council at once? We will then contact you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Houston A. Myers

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We had a good turnout of approximately 125 members and guests at our membership meeting held on March 4, at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles. We attracted the usual motly assortment of creepy-looking pickets who demonstrated in front of the auditorium. Those who didn't attend missed a good opportunity to observe these pickets- bearded men and young girls, mothers with babies in strollers- all dirty and unkempt looking. Most of them were whites and were led by a negro CORE leader.

It appeared that some of our members and guests were afraid to cross the picket lines to get into the auditorium and we wish to assure all that it is a simple procedure. We had six ushers and an armed guard at the door to assist the members and no incidents occurred. The Police also were there in good numbers and as usual did a superb job in preventing incidents. We certainly hope all members will be in attendance at our next meeting.

Mr. William K. Shearer, Publisher of The California Statesman from San Diego, gave the Major address entitled: "A Voice of the Majority." He stressed the necessity of the white majority organizing to gain political action. The six percent negro population in California has the support of the leftist power block leaving the white majority without representation. He advocates organizing Citizens' Councils throughout the State to give the White Majority political representation.

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Shearer's paper for your reading pleasure, compliments of Mr. Shearer. Perhaps some of you will wish to subscribe. You can use the coupon on the second page. Please note the article on page four about the Citizens' Council and Walter White. We are also proud of the picture of President Rod Duff and Walter White taken with Governors George Wallace and Ross Barnett at the Leadership Conference held recently at Montgomery, Alabama.

NEW COUNCILS BEING FORMED

Walter White, California Field Director, is pleased to announce that two new councils are soon to be formed in Glendale and San Diego. Plans are to form Councils just as fast as public-spirited people demand. If you know people interested in helping to form new Councils send in their names and addresses to us and they will be contacted.

INCORPORATION

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that our Council is now incorporated as a non-profit California corporation.

PAY DUES IN ADVANCE

Many members have written in suggesting that we encourage all members to pay their dues in advance in order to save bookkeeping costs. We endorse this idea and urge all that can afford it to pay dues on a semi-annual or annual basis.

REPORT FROM ALABAMA

President Rod Duff has just received an eye-witness report on the demonstrations in Alabama from a member of the Alabama Legislature and of course the press has not printed this information. Rod has attempted to make these facts available to some local T. V. Stations and succeeded in getting a half-hour interview by Channel 4. The interview was taped and badly edited but was shown Friday, March 12, at 6:10 P.M. All of the comments about the violence in Alabama were cut out and so we hope to print these facts and mail them to you as soon as possible. We hope to blanket Southern California with this Fact Sheet and get it into the hands of all politicians, important people and all news media. We will mail several copies of the Fact Sheet to all members and your help in distributing them will be greatly appreciated.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC SPEECHES AT MONTGOMERY

OPENING PANEL DISCUSSION ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR: Morphy, Hollis, Evans,
and Patterson

Councils should endorse issues, not specific candidates, and thus be political, but not partisan. Following this principle Mississippi supported Goldwater last election, although not giving itself to the Republican Party for good. The membership of the Councils doubled each six months, during the Kennedy-Johnson administration. Recently the W.C.C. have adopted a policy of affiliation with other conservative groups in certain parts of the nation. The Councils have some underground units, such as the South Daily Improvement Assoc. in the Chicago area. The keys to effective councils are people and money.

When persons worry about their job security due to Council membership they should be told that it is greater as a Council member, because without the Councils their job will soon be given to a Negro. Apathy is considered a major problem. It was stated that the civil rights groups and the Councils each have relatively few members among the general population and the problem of each side was to move the great mass of Americans in the middle toward its point of view. It was felt that the most effective way for persons to recruit new members was for a Council member to approach people within the member's own business and social circles.

The problem raised by Federal cuts in school aid if schools remain segregated was discussed and Evans stated his opposition to any Federal aid to schools, even school lunch programs. Patterson favored cutting off school lunches in this manner, because it would hurt more Negro children than white, and will encourage Negroes to leave Miss. It was stated that the Miss. legislature might forbid local school boards to sign Federal school contracts that include non-discrimination clauses.

It was decided that the Councils would take no action to oppose the suit in Va. to invalidate the anti-mixed marriage laws of the 15 states with them. Repeal of these laws would, it was felt, counter the slogan of the civil rights workers, "We want to be your brother, not your brother-in-law". It was expected that the Supreme Court would declare the anti-mixed marriage laws unconstitutional, and that this would help the Councils. Hollis stressed that Northern units must develop strong organizations and stated that "police brutality" was a Communist phrase. Evans agreed that the phrase, "police brutality" was a Red slogan. He said that non-Communists may repeat the charge, but in every case a Communist is behind such a term's use in a particular situation. It was pointed out that the John Birch Society has a national campaign to "back police", and that the Greenwood police and Council had received a recognition by the New York Times for having prevented violence by whites during Dick Gregory's recent stay there.

Morphy refused to answer a question about how many Councils existed and pointed out that a number of groups were not open affiliates and other organizations worked with the Councils, as in Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, but were not affiliated in any official way. He stated that in Washington they even had a State Council association, but were not ready to affiliate with C.C. of A. Patterson stated that apathy since passage of the Civil Rights Bill was a problem but that even with state laws of this sort large areas in the North had remained segregated where strong local opposition to integration was organized. He listed Dearborn, Mich. as an example of a Northern area where the mayor runs on a white supremacy platform year after year, and wins.

It was stated that segregationists can't give up, even if they want to, because integration is just too horrible to even imagine. It was stated that CORE comes into Negro communities and takes up donations, then leaves after a summer, with the local money. When asked if communities refused Federal grants for schools, etc.

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could they then refuse to pay Federal taxes, Morpheus replied that he would think they could, although Internal Revenue might feel differently about such action. It was asserted that the Citizens' Councils of America stood ready to assist local Councils in obtaining good speakers for travel expenses only (plus small fee), and if asked for real help might even agree to pay all the speaker's expenses. It was asked if Councils should act politically besides pressuring state legislatures, and Patterson replied that every effort should be made to keep all liberals and moderates from any elected or appointed office and that Councils should make voter qualifications an issue in every state. When few Negroes live in an area Hollis suggested a Council could stress states rights, home rule, and constitutional government issues. He also stated that whites everywhere are taxed to benefit Negroes, on a state and Federal level and this should be pointed out.

Patterson mentioned that Negroes can be encouraged to support Council work and segregation by pointing out that civil rights laws will take away trade from all-Negro businesses, and that integration of school systems will take jobs from Negro school employees. The C.C. of A. and its public relations organs was mentioned as a good way to get around news media not favorable to segregation.

It was stated that the new immigration proposal is part of the Communist plan. Dean Burch's resignation was stated to be an example of why the C.C. of A. did not make any lasting ties to the Republican Party in the last election. If conservatives gain control of the Republican Party the Councils will still "play it by ear". Morpheus brought up the sexual problem of Walter Jenkins and ended the discussion by asking Evans if he thought the "odds still favor Johnson?"

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Roll of the non-Southern delegates who held regional meeting in room of N. Kilpatrick

Dave Syme, 40-32 162nd St., Flushing, N.Y. 11358
 Stuart Vaughan, Prince Frederick, Md.
 Fred Miller, Shavenville, Md.
 Orville and Rosie Lippert, Riverdale, Mich.
 Norman Kilpatrick, 6807 Randolph St., Hyattsville, Md.
 Lee Dodson, 10567 Glen Mill Road, Rockville, Md.
 William Sheaffer, 3944 Thifd Ave., San Diego, Calif.
 Joseph Mitchell, 4609 Albemarle St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lippert owns an air field and he and his wife teach. Syme stated that two Parents and Taxpayers Groups in his area use Council literature, but do so undercover (has store). Sheaffer gave details of Proposition #14 and said they printed up cases of Negro crime and property value loss which were given wide circulation during the campaign. Lipperts are part of campaign against Yankee Stores, in Michigan.

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David H. Hawkins donated his home to the first W.C.C. meeting, in July of 1954, in Indianapolis, Miss. Harris warmly praised Goldwater for his vote against the Civil Rights Bill and his general campaign. He strongly criticized his specific campaign work and his mannerisms, and for indicating private support of integration. Harris isolated Martin Luther King claims integration can only come about in a physical manner (inter-marriage). He claimed President Johnson has said whites should physically absorb Negroes. He stressed that all whites should be registered to vote and all children trained to practice complete segregation.

Leander Perez stated that integration or equal schools would lower educational opportunities for white children and be "selling them down the river." He stated certain poverty funds are supposed to be only for children with incomes under \$2,000 and thus will benefit only Negroes (90%). He added that like Ala., La. has approved a request that

a constitutional convention be called to propose an amendment to the Federal Constitution that would forbid Federal Courts to rule on state school issues, of any kind.

George Wallace, in his keynote address, stressed that the fight for segregation was not a sectional fight, but a national fight. He stressed voter registration and voting itself, and complained because the National Press Club had not given him a Certificate of Appreciation after he had addressed them, but had given such to Castro and Nikita. He acknowledged that the Councils supported his 1964 campaigns in the North with money and men, and also acknowledged his Council membership. He stated he supports aid and progress for all Ala. citizens, regardless of race, creed, or color and is attempting to make Ala. a model state. He mentioned that Poles in Wisconsin sang Dixie in Polish and reviewed his speeches in Milwaukee, Hammond, Ind., Glen Burnie, Md. and the University of Md. He mentioned that he had spoken in Calif. and that every "state" in that state except one voted for Proposition #14. He did not mention any local issues while there, he said, because he was not willing to tell people in another state how to vote. Wallace claimed he had no bitterness against any man because of his race or color, and said he was sure that neither did any of the persons in the hall at that time. He complained that the Southern Governors would not support him, and said that today, "A governor ain't nothing but a knot on a log".

Stuart Vaughan then interrupted him while stating that one star in the Confederate battle flag stood for Md.; and that Md. had contributed many generals to the Confederate army. He stressed that Wallace had carried Maryland (Wallace had suggested that the Baltimore County vote was stolen from him or he would have won the unit vote of Md.) and that Md. was Southern by tradition.

Wallace mentioned that he wanted to restore confidence of people in the states by improving the states and their functioning, as in Ala. He said that Ala. had the largest road building program in the South. He stated that nearly 20 states had so far approved the calling of a convention to frame an amendment to bar Federal Court rulings on state and local school systems. (Md. is to consider such)

The lawyer for Dow Chemicals (in Mich.) would have come to Conference if not for business, but a number of Dow executives are interested in W.C.C. work. A Sheppard, Mich., newspaper editor is a strong segregationist. A woman in the audience was said to have said: "The only thing I like better than a nigger is a white nigger".

A Patterson states that the Communist Platform of 1928 was put into effect by the Civil Rights Bill of 1964. Gus Hall, in "Which Way USA", in Jan. 1964, indicated support for Southern Negro voter registration drives, thus they are Communist projects. When churches report to the nation about terror in Miss. they are doing the work of the Communists, because Gus Hall has advocated that such terror be publicized. He complained that Northern race riots received little news publicity but Southern disorders received full coverage. The U.S. has bought the hatred of the world, he claimed, due to the myth of "World Opinion", of which there is no such thing. These times may be the South's finest hour, he stated. The economic and political power of the nation's white citizens must be united and directed, by the W.C.C. in order for segregation to win. His opinion is that the vast majority of whites are not properly informed about the issues, and such informing is the major task of the Councils.

Hollis explained that the Miss. Councils have captured the power structure of the state. Local Councils were advised to attempt to control their power structures. The aggressiveness and extreme of Negro groups is the greatest help to increasing support for the Councils, he reported. The Civil Rights Bill will also help to arouse white pride, he predicted. Not lawlessness, but education and integrity are the answers to the civil rights groups, he stated, and he also advocated that citizens not give information to the F.B.I., since they can not legally be forced to do so. He attacked Negro influence in make-up, art, music, entertainment, churches, and schools. Whites who eat in integrated places are those who have been integrating for the past 50 years, Hollis claims. He stressed that Councils should recruit who are respected in their communities, and exercise restraint but not timidity in actions. Integrity insists on a direct statement of one's beliefs, and one should not be afraid of being an open segregationist. The Citizens' Councils are fighting for pride of race, he stressed, and this is a white man's government. Segregationism, and Negroes could not direct America were they to gain control of it. The work of the Councils is a holy crusade.

Morphy stated that Florida and Miss. were growing better economically than any other Southern states due to their stands for segregation. He indicated the Councils should be given credit for increasing anti-supreme court feeling in the nation. Building of public opinion was listed by Morphy as the major work of the W.C.C. The Councils have, he stated, avoided the pit falls of many other conservative organizations by avoiding side issues and concentration on developing the major issue of race. Morphy rejects the conspiracy theory of racial problems, which uses a "they" as the controllers of the civil rights groups. The Public Relations Committee of the Councils puts out "The Citizens" magazine, and the Citizens' Council Forum radio and T.V. broadcasts. U.S. News and World Report received praise and was advocated as good reading for C.C. members. Mass. and Colo. state colleges order "The Citizens" for their libraries as research materials. Morphy reported, which money helps the Councils propaganda work. The Citizens' Council Forum is now in its 8th year, and one way or another Morphy estimates 3/4 of the nation's T.V. viewers will see some of the Councils' material this year. Some of this will be due to the F.C.C.'s regulation that stations carry some public service programs. The Forum broadcasts include talks by Evans, Mitchell, Shearer, Hollis, and Harris. Council members were advised to contact local radio stations and explain the nature of the Council Forum while asking that the station carry some of them. (They are sent free from Jackson.) The Forum uses Republican and Democratic speakers and refers to "a recent Nobel Prize Winner" instead of calling Martin Luther King by name, so as not to require "equal time" for the people it attacks. Dial for truth in Jackson gets 30-45,000 calls per week, and plays a 2 minute broadcast to the dialer. The Councils paid for a nation-wide advertising campaign on Lincoln's birthday. Morphy claimed the Goldwater vote was a "white vote", not a conservative vote. He insisted that one must be a segregationist first, not a conservative. He feels the excesses of the other side will make race the national issue soon. He feels the problem is not to defeat the other side, but to move the masses of Americans who are now not on either side to the side of the Councils.

Californian Shearer stated that our society shows the signs of complete decay, but even with many such issues evident conservatives must use only those signs (issues) most likely to win in political battles. He praised the effectiveness of the Citizens' Councils at the local level and added that the Republican party can only win nationally, he feels, by a direct racist appeal. He feels the racial crisis is as much economic as racial. In reviewing how he helped direct Proposition #14 he mentioned that his organization attacked Elizabeth Taylor's support of the opposition to the Proposition, as a way of dealing with the many ministers who stated that the Proposition should be voted down for moral reasons. He mentioned that the Calif.

Republican Party had refused to support Proposition #14. In concluding Shearer stated that Goldwater had nothing to lose by an appeal to racism and that in the future conservative candidates should openly seek Southern segregationist support, and acknowledge their debt to it when they receive it.

Evans asserted that attempts to end racial segregation are attempts to end historic America, as the Communists want. He affirmed that this is and has been a white man's country. He insisted that the Black Muslims are looked on favorably by all Negroes supporting civil rights, although in public they may differ with the Muslims. Black racism, as promoted by Negroes and the political "left", is the major threat to America now, according to Evans. He equated "ban-the-bomb" and "ban-jim-crow" efforts and stated both are attempts to weaken this nation. Banning the A-bomb would, according to Evans, leave the U.S. no international force to oppose the Reds, but would leave the Federal government enough force to impose Communism on the American people. Evans opposes the U.N. because it is dominated by non-white nations. He stated that the American "left" is integrationist, socialist, and internationalist and believes in one race, one nation, and one economy. He insisted Johnson's election was approved of by Moscow, Castro, and Martin Luther King. He pointed out extremism in the civil rights drive by quoting a SNICK leader as saying that the moderate businessmen in Birmingham are "the real problem". He indicated that this illustrated that it was a complete loss to yield at all to Negro demands, as certain moderates have done in places in the South, since such yielding only provoked attacks on the yielders by civil rights leaders. Evans insisted that the Civil Rights Act is bound to be repealed. He advised Councils to: Not go underground or moderate; keep their membership active; be free and extreme in criticizing integration; keep up steady pressure; and never fail to think that segregation will win.

Ashley G. Wills, of the Fayette County Citizens' Council pointed out that his county was 65% Negro. He insisted that the "tent city" in that area, of Negroes who lost jobs when they attempted to register to vote, was a publicity stunt, as the Negroes in the tents would not accept jobs when they were offered to them. He claimed that the Negro leader in Fayette County, McFarrell, sold some of the food and goods shipped to Fayette from the North, for use as emergency help. The civil rights activity in Fayette was described as having been in two stages: Street demonstrations that at first resulted in violence but later were well policed; and voter registration during which Cornell University students and civil rights workers trained Negroes how to register. Wills claimed the demonstrations had little Negro support, and that some older demonstrators had been hired by the civil rights people to march. Eventually 5,000 Negroes and 4,700 whites were registered in Fayette County. The Fayette Citizens' Council was organized in March, 1964, to counter this threat. It conducted an intense voter registration drive among segregationist whites and pushed to have other organizations work to see all whites were registered. By noon on the day of the primary in the summer of 1964 more Negroes had voted than whites. However, Wills claims the Council phoned all whites who had not voted, and even provided baby sitters and transportation to get out the white vote. As a result, he claimed, 75% of the whites voted in the primary election and only 50% of the Negroes. Wills noted that certain Negroes who support segregation considered one of the Negro candidates for county office to be unqualified and denied any force or deceit was used against civil rights poll watchers or Negro ballots. He insisted such charges were an excuse for the victory of the Citizens' Council.

Boss Barnett suggested Wallace should be our next president. He stated he was a charter member of the White Citizens' Councils and claimed that the Miss. Summer Project was a failure. He noted that Negroes in Miss. were high class people who wouldn't have much to do with the Summer Project workers. He stated that the F.B.I. office in Jackson must be there so the F.B.I. could learn proper anti-crime techniques since the F.B.I.'s own statistics of reported crimes lists Miss. as the state with

the lowest crime rate in the nation." He indicated that getting the "facts" to the people was the chief problem of segregationists today. He claimed industry is coming to Miss. as a result of its stance for "Constitutional Government". He found very little wrong with the economic and political set-ups in Ala. and Miss. Barnett called Federal funds that demanded anti-discrimination blanket and insisted that one should not compromise with what is wrong. (should not take any Federal money) He stated that a strong Federal government depends on strong states. Wealth and education are not important compared to standing for one's principles, said Barnett. He went on to say that we need less selfishness and more standing on principles today and that most politicians will sell out for votes by minority group members. He indicated all civil rights activity is Communist inspired and that Dr. King has set with well known Reds. He stated that Keesee, Napoleon, and Alexander were not great men, only selfish. He called sincerity and courage tests of greatness. Barnett stated that the Councils should organize the entire nation, which is deeply split on the racial issue at this time, and that today could be the turning point of the country on this matter. He quoted a Miss. state senator as being opposed to the Federal court decisions and indicated this showed increasing nation-wide opposition to the Federal government and to desegregation. He stated that the Constitution does not mention schools as an area of Federal control and that the issue of "Constitutional Government" is more important than foreign policy. He insisted that States Rights are more important than human rights and that human rights exist only with a strong "Constitutional" government in operation. He felt that schools, personal conduct, and police actions are strictly personal affairs, as is employment, and no Federal control of such things is right. He suggested we identify all traitors in America; those who favor Federal regulation and civil rights.

Leonard R. Wilson, of Ala., gave an address about how to keep a Council active. Ways to keep one's Council moving included: Have active committees, maintain a public office, put out a monthly newsletter, have regular meetings for executives, and sponsor varied types of social activities. As public issues it was suggested that school integration be bitterly fought; that the records and statements of all candidates for elective office be made available to the public so it will know who to vote for without being directly told, as determined by the candidates stands on segregation; and that a "dial for truth" service be set up by a local council. It was mentioned that a "Dial for Truth" service in one Ala. city had been opposed by the local government. Picketing in certain cases was approved and it was suggested that Council members not fear to use the word "race" in their talks and publications. It was pointed out that like the NAACP Segregationists need a strong nation-wide organization to promote their ideas. John Lewis was quoted as saying that the law in Miss. is controlled by the Councils, which statement was acknowledged as being true.

Courtney Smith of La. urged all Council members not to see "The Americanization of 'Emily'" because it was un-American. He indicated that La. state Senator Daffny Moore was a recent Citizens' Council appointment to the La. Subversive Activities Committee. The Councils fought with the governor of La. in order to get their people appointed as vote counters in the parishes of the state, and lost except in the area where Parnas has control. The La. Citizens' Councils were said to be responsible for the July 25, 1964 primary defeat of Gillis Long for Congress because of his voting record on issues not related to race.

John C. Molaurin stated that the Communists are about to take over the U.S. and that liberals are anti-American. He insisted that Harry F. Ward helped found the National Council of Churches and that he was a Communist front member. Communism is called anti-Christ and is equated as being the same as integration. The National Council of Churches was criticized for putting out booklets favoring integration. Molaurin indicated that theories used in animal breeding should be applied to human beings and that biological

breeding laws were actually equal to moral laws.

Richard Bufroy, Jr. of Milan, Tenn., stated that integrationists were racial perverts. He mentioned that a major project of the Tenn. White Citizens' Councils was to have the Tenn. Human Relations Commission abolished. He indicated the Tenn. Councils had worked to get the Highland Fold School closed, because it trained civil rights workers and was Communist. The attack on the Human Relations Commission included: getting persons to wire and write letters to the governor of Tenn. requesting the Commission be abolished; having persons of influence in different communities write to the governor asking for abolition; sending Council members a postal reply card instructing them to write on one half of the card a message to the governor asking for abolition of the Commission; paying for newspaper ads asking for abolition of the Commission; telephoning the governor's office; and sending to the governor petitions signed by Tenn. segregationists who want the Commission abolished. The Tenn. Councils are telling owners of public accommodations that they can not be arrested for disobeying the Civil Rights Bill, and it was stated that this information has caused the resegregation of some restaurants in Tenn.

Donald W. Potest of S.C., outlined some of the jobs a Council educational committee should handle; bringing in major speakers once a year, publishing a monthly newsletter, arranging for Council speakers to address local civic clubs, buying and distributing Council literature. Potest stated that a major job of the Councils should be to teach young Americans the "truth" about race, since their susceptible minds are easy to indoctrinate. He proposed that the Councils start a youth program since youth act as they are taught. Council members should remember that segregation is a means to an end (the end was not defined), and members should remember that racism illuminated by the mind will start a new crusade in the minds of youth, stated Potest. Segregationists should wear racism as a golden crown and have fanatical zeal, for if they fail history will give no excuses. Racists must have a will to win for in the end there will exist only the victors, and the losers will not exist. (Harris indicated that Potest had had trouble at one organizational meeting in his area when Harris attended it; no details of the type of trouble were given.)

Lib. Harrison, Jr. of Bradenton, Fla. reported on Florida and stated that over 500 John Birch groups existed in Fla. and that the Councils worked with them and other conservative organizations in the state. He indicated that Perry and St. Augustine had organized Councils in 1964.

Walter White, of Calif., stated that segregation needs Christian leadership. He criticized churches in Calif. that distribute books by James Baldwin and praised the programs of Dean Manion and Dan Smoot. University forum programs that allow speakers of radical views to appear received great criticism from Whites, while the teaching of Christianity in colleges was suggested as an answer to Communist influence in schools and its effect on the thoughts of students. He stated that all civil rights leaders were evil men: Malcolm Little a criminal; Byran Rustin a sex pervert and draft dodger; and Jack O'Dell a Communist. He pointed out that Dr. King has advocated the admission of Red China to the U.N. and claimed that the U.N. is controlled by "colored" nations. He advocated that the U.S. pull out of the United Nations and supported most of the John Birch line on the Communist plot that is responsible for all of America's problems, as he sees them. White insisted the U.S. Supreme Court is a 9 man dictatorship and quoted a Roman Catholic official (secretary) in the archdiocese of N.Y. to the effect that the Supreme Court is destroying the nation. He repeated J. Edgar Hoover's statement that Dr. King is a liar and stated that segregation and race problems in general are greater in the North and West than in the South. He stated that the civil rights movement wants to enslave the white race, but faith in the Christian faith would help see us through. He suggested that

the Jews crucified Christ. White was very critical of the Methodists for having some of their church agencies work for civil rights with; The American Friends Service Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the NAACP and Southern Regional Council. He mentioned that he was a precinct chairman for Goldwater.

Joe Mitchell explained how he organized his best Council, in Baltimore, Md. by raising \$600 before the rally, which cost \$2,000; and by sending only 2,000 notices to carefully selected persons. He stated that he thought things in Md. would move ahead well in the future and mentioned the Md. delegates who had come with him to the conference.

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Delegates from several areas, including all those from outside of the old Confederate states, were allowed to make short speeches. One delegate suggested the Councils adopt "We Shall Overcome" as a theme, and was praised by Patterson for an excellent short address.

REPORT ON D.C., VIRGINIA, AND MARYLAND WORK GIVEN BY JOE MITCHELL
IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH MD. COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Montgomery County Council: Lee Dodson, leader; after one demonstration (sit-in) at one organizational meeting, and a newspaper infiltrator appearing at another, interest in forming a Council is very low, especially since the Nov. election.

Prince Georges County: Norman Kilpatrick, President; after false starts with Edgar Partlow and Paul Quisenberry, a recognized Council has been formed. Membership recruitment and rally planning is going ahead in good order.

Anne Arundel County Council: A small turn out after a large mailing, and a sit-in at the membership rally has limited the membership, which is now less than 150. The membership rally Sept. 22, 1964 was to have been followed by an organizational meeting at the Glen Burnie Armory. This was instead held in a private place, as have all other activities of this group except a Jan. "bull roast". This group seems unwilling to bring in young people and persons the original group does not know and thus is not progressing; Maurice Weidemeyer, leader.

Baltimore City-County Council: Wilmot Slep, President; held membership meeting on Dec. 2, with limited mailing list. Has around 200 members, including several persons with some money and influence. Has started action program in favor of police actions dealing with Negroes, and plans political action in Balt. County to repeal county public accommodations law.

Eastern Shore Citizens' Council: Blair Robinet (Centreville) leader; organizational group breaking up because of pressure of extreme segregationists (likely Klan types).

Hartford County Council: Nick McCleary, leader; around 30 persons currently meeting in organizational group to plan formal council for county.

Dorchester Business and Citizens' Association: William Wise, leader; refuses to affiliate with Citizens' Councils of America.

Richmond, Va. Council: Organizational group formed but pressured by conservatives into little action. Leaders also unwilling to attempt mass recruitment; Harvey Wingfield.

Norfolk, Va. Council: J.G. Winborne, President; Pressure by Va. Defenders group has rendered this organizational group ineffective.

Windsor, Va. Council: Jimmy LeHir, President; held membership rally and obtained around 50 members, including the county sheriff of the county.

Hampton, Va. Council: James L. Todd, leader; organizational meetings being held.

District of Columbia: Some interested individuals, but no one willing to organize.
 SHORT HISTORY OF THE CITIZENS' COUNCILS IN MARYLAND

August 24, 1964: Organizational meeting of Anne Arundel C.C.; White Gables Restaurant, Millersville, Md.; infiltrated.

September 22, 1964: Membership rally of Anne Arundel C.C.; Glen Burnie Armory, Glen Burnie, Md.; sit in.

September 29, 1964: Organizational meeting of Montgomery C.C.; Perpetual Building, Bethesda, Md.; sit in.

October 7, 1964: Hyattsville C.C. meeting to form Prince Georges C.C.; Lane Manor Community Building; picketing.

October 12, 1964: Organizational meeting of Montgomery C.C.; Perpetual Building, Bethesda, Md.; infiltrated.

October 19, 1964: Goldwater rally with George Wallace speaking, sponsored by Anne Arundel C.C.; sit in and walk out, Glen Burnie Armory, Glen Burnie, Md.

October 30, 1964: Organizational meeting for Prince Georges C.C.; at home of Paul Quisenberry, Takoma Park, Md.; infiltrated.

November 13, 1964: Organizational meeting for Prince Georges C.C.; at home of Paul Quisenberry, Takoma Park, Md.; infiltrated.

November 20, 1964: Organizational meeting for Prince Georges C.C.; at home of Paul Quisenberry, Takoma Park, Md.; picketing.

November 24, 1964: Hyattsville C.C. meeting; Lane Manor Community Building; Hyattsville, Md.

December 1, 1964: Membership rally of Baltimore C.C.; ball room in Baltimore City, Md.; infiltrated.

December 11, 1964: Organizational meeting for Prince Georges County C.C.; Rip's Restaurant, Mitchellville, Md.; infiltrated. (as were meetings on Dec. 18, & Jan. 2)

January 17, 1965: Bull Roast of Anne Arundel C.C.; at firehall in Odenton, Md.

January 19, 1965: Meeting of Hyattsville C.C.; Lane Manor Community Building, Hyattsville, Md.; Hyattsville Council votes to join Prince Georges C.C.

January 22, 1965: Meeting of Prince Georges C.C.; Daily News Building; Washington, D.C. Prince Georges County C.C. votes to join Prince Georges County CORE.

January 25, 1965: Meeting of Prince Georges County C.C.; Daily News Building; Washington, D.C.; Prince Georges County C.C. votes to support P.G. County Action Project.

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Roy V. Harris, President

Robert B. Patterson, Secretary

DETAILED PROGRAM

Time: Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, 1965

Place: Whitley Hotel - Montgomery, Alabama

Registration: Lobby

Theme of Meeting: WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

W. J. C.
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Friday, January 15, 1965

12:00 Noon Alabama State Executive Committee meeting - Lounge (main floor)

1:00 P. M. Registration begins - Lobby

3:00 P. M. Panel Discussion - State Room
Richard D. Morphew, Moderator
Louis W. Hollis
Medford Evans

4:30 P. M. Meeting with Field Staff - Hotel Room of Louis W. Hollis

State Leadership Conferences in various rooms
(To be arranged in advance)

6:30 P. M. Banquet Begins - Blue & Grey Room

Roy V. Harris, Presiding

Invocation -

7:20 P. M. Welcome to Montgomery - Honorable Earl James, Mayor
City of Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama

7:30 P. M. Welcome to Conference -
"Strictly Personal" - Roy V. Harris, President
Citizens' Councils of America

7:50 P. M. Introduction of Speaker - Honorable Leander Perez
New Orleans, Louisiana

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8:05 P.M. Address - "Where We Are Heading" - Honorable George C. Wallace
Governor, State of Alabama

Seated at the head table:

Roy V. Harris	Mr. & Mrs. Louis W. Hollis
Hon. George C. Wallace	Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Blackmon
Hon. Leander Perez	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Wilson
Hon. Earl James	Richard D. Morphew
R. B. Patterson	(minister)
Medford Evans	

A press table for 12 will be set-up in front of the speaker's table.
A small table behind the speaker's table will be set-up for recorder.

8:45 P.M. Adjourn

Saturday, January 16, 1965

8:30 A.M. Opening Session - State Room

Roy V. Harris, President

Invocation -

8:35 A.M. Welcome to Alabama - Tom L. Blackmon, President
Citizens' Councils of Alabama

8:45 A.M. Address - "Why We Are Here" - R. B. Patterson, Secretary
Citizens' Councils of America

9:05 A.M. Address - "Integrity" - Louis W. Hollis, Executive Director
Citizens' Councils of America

9:25 A.M. Address - "Molding Public Opinion" - Richard D. Morphew, Director
of Public Relations
Citizens' Councils of America

9:45 A.M. Address - "Proposition 14" - W. K. Shearer, Editor
California Statesman
San Diego, California

10:05 A.M. Address - "Agenda for Citizens - A White Paper" - Medford Evans,
Acting Executive Secretary,
Citizens' Councils of Tennessee
Field Director, Arkansas

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10:25 A. M. Address - "The Kind of Council President I Would Like To Be" -
W. D. Lord, President
Ruleville Citizens' Council
Ruleville, Mississippi

10:45 A. M. Address - "The Work of the Membership and Finance Committee"
R. C. Bradshaw
Field Director, Mississippi

11:05 A. M. Address - "How We Won the Victory in the Election Last Summer" -
Ashley G. Wiles, Secretary
Fayette County Citizens' Council
Somerville, Tennessee

11:25 A. M. Address - "The Work of the Public Affairs Committee" -
J. K. Callaway, Executive Secretary
Citizens' Councils of Georgia

11:45 A. M. Adjourn

12:00 Noon Conference Luncheon - Blue & Gray Room
Roy V. Harris, Presiding
Invocation -

12:45 P. M. Introduction of Speaker - Roy V. Harris, President
Citizens' Councils of America

12:50 P. M. Address - "Strategy for Survival" - Honorable Ross R. Barnett
Former Governor
State of Mississippi

Seated at the head table:

Roy V. Harris	Mr. & Mrs. Louis W. Hollis
Hon. Ross R. Barnett	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Wilson
R. B. Patterson	Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Blackmon
Medford Evans	Richard D. Morphey (minister)

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1:30 P. M. Adjourn

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2:00 P.M. Leadership Workshop Resumes - State Room
Roy V. Harris, Presiding
Address - "Constructive Projects for Your Council" -
Richard Burrow, Jr. ✓
Member, Executive Committee
Citizens' Councils of Tennessee
Milan, Tennessee

2:20 P.M. Address - "Political Involvement" - Courtney Smith ✓
Field Director, Louisiana

2:40 P.M. Address - "Stop It!" - Stanley F. Morse, President ✓
Grass Roots League, Inc.
Charleston, South Carolina

2:50 P.M. Address - "Keeping your Citizens' Council Active" - ✓
Leonard R. Wilson, Executive Secretary
Citizens' Councils of Alabama

3:10 P.M. Address - "State Sovereignty" - John C. McLaurin
Member, Executive Committee
Citizens' Councils of Mississippi
Brandon, Mississippi

3:30 P.M. Address - "The Work of the Information and Education Committee" - ✓
Donald W. Poteat, Executive Secretary
Citizens' Councils of North and South Carolina

3:50 P.M. Address - "A Report from Florida" - J. L. Harrison, Jr. ✓
President, Manatee County Citizens' C.
Bradenton, Florida

4:10 P.M. Address - "Organizing Citizens' Councils in the North" -
Joseph McD. Mitchell
Field Director, Washington, D.C.,
Maryland and Virginia

4:30 P.M. (To Be Announced)

4:50 P.M. Address - "Opportunity in California" - Walter White
Field Director, California

5:10 P.M. Reports from other states and individuals. Final discussion conducted by -
R. B. Patterson, Secretary
Citizens' Councils of America

6:00 P.M. Adjourn



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Preserving the Integrity of the White Race!

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January 12, 1965

LOUIS W. HOLLIS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your registration application with accompanying check in the amount of \$25 for the Citizens' Councils of America Leadership Conference in Montgomery, Alabama, on January 15 and 16, 1965.

Your badge, credentials and tickets will be held for you and will be available at the registration desk in the downstairs lobby of the Whitley Hotel beginning at 1:00 P.M. Friday, January 15th.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Please present this letter at the registration desk to secure your credentials. Admittance to all meetings will be confined to members with badges.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Hollis
Louis W. Hollis

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Louis W. Hollis



LOS ANGELES CITIZENS' COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS MAIL TO

Organization Committee
P. O. Box 75111
Los Angeles 5, California

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Dear Patriots:

We have reason to believe that you are a good American; else you would not be receiving this letter. We urge you to take a few moments to consider a matter of vital importance.

A group of civic leaders in the Los Angeles area who are concerned about the menace of "Civil Rights" legislation, racial integration and bloc-voting minority political influence have been meeting together to find solutions to these problems.

These leaders believe that the best answer is to be found in one strong, locally-autonomous organization--built along non-partisan lines and geared toward majority political action for Los Angeles and its residents. By pooling our talent, our energy and our understanding of the collectivist danger, we can abandon the defensive methods used thus far in our community. And, by using a plan that has proven its worth throughout the nation, we can once again make our local and state governments instruments for the protection--rather than the coercion and subjugation--of the majority of our people!

On Tuesday, June 30, 1964, there will be an Organizational Meeting in the Sunset Room of the Ambassador Hotel at Wilshire and Mariposa Streets in Los Angeles, starting at 8:00 p.m. Your presence at this meeting will be of great value in the launching of this organized effort to promote successful action against collectivism at the local and state levels.

At this meeting, a Los Angeles Citizens' Council will be organized. This Council--like many others already formed in cities and states across the country--will be affiliated with the Citizens' Councils of America, the nation's largest conservative action membership organization. Guest speaker will be W. J. Simmons of Jackson, Mississippi, Administrator of the Citizens' Councils of America and editor of the movement's monthly magazine, THE CITIZEN. Louis W. Hollis, Executive Director of the Citizens' Councils, will be on hand to explain the structure and operating procedure of the Council program.

Other organizations have tried and failed--but where residents of a community have organized a strong Citizens' Council, they have been overwhelmingly successful. An acknowledged 10-year record of accomplishment stands behind the Citizens' Council as the most effective method of combatting the growth of collectivism, upholding law and order, thwarting schemes for minority-group domination of political affairs and maintaining peaceful race relations in the country today!

Please take a moment--NOW--to indicate at the bottom of this letter whether you are planning to attend the Organizational Meeting. Detach your reply and mail it in the enclosed envelope. By all means, attend the meeting if you possibly can--and bring your family and friends! We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 30!

Kent H. Steffgen
Temporary Chairman

Sincerely,

Dale Milford
Temporary Secretary

Organization Committee--
LOS ANGELES CITIZENS' COUNCIL

Detach and mail to: Organization Committee
P. O. Box 75111
Los Angeles 5, California

- ☐ I will attend the Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. in the Sunset Room of the Ambassador Hotel.
- ☐ I will be unable to attend, but am interested in being a part of this organization.
- ☐ Sorry, but I'm not interested in the movement. Please take my name off your list.

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ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING!



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
June 23, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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also known as
San Diego County Citizens' Council

[redacted] advised on June 9, 1965 that the San Diego County Citizens' Council held a meeting on the evening of June 8, 1965 at the Mission Valley Inn, 875 Hotel Circle, San Diego, California. An estimated 140 persons were in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and the following officers were elected:

President	L. E. "Lucky" MILLER
Vice-President	JOE BRINKER
Secretary	Mrs. ELENA or ELVA (phonetic) GRISWOLD
Treasurer	Mrs. LORENE PLUMMER
Legal Representative	CLIFFORD DUKE
Public Affairs	WILLIAM K. SHEAPER
Membership	WILLIAM SMITH
Education Committee	HERMAN SNODGRASS

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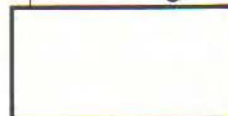
The above will also be regarded as the Executive Committee and will meet once a week.

A nominating committee appointed 20 members to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will meet once a month for the purpose of setting policy. Monthly dues will consist of \$5 a month for participating membership and \$10 a month for contributing membership. Regular membership will be \$2 a month.

LOUIS W. HOLLIS of Jackson, Mississippi, and National Organization Committee Chairman was present, installed the new officers and swore them in. HOLLIS, MILLER and SHEARER made speeches and exhorted the Board of Directors to form block, neighborhood and regional organizations within San Diego and San Diego County.

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The age group of those in attendance appeared to range from 32 to 60 years with no youthful group present and most of those present were middle aged. Some physicians, professional and businessmen were spotted in the group attending. It was announced that there are 132 paid up members.

EILEEN M. SHEARER, wife of WILLIAM K. SHEARER, announced that those who wished that their identities be concealed need have no fear concerning publication as the only names published would be those of the persons elected to office. She stated that a roster would set forth only the names of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

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[redacted] advised on June 9, 1965, that the meeting of the San Diego County Citizens' Council had taken place on June 8, 1965, as scheduled, at the Mission Room, upstairs in the Mission Valley Inn. Attendance was estimated at 110 persons with most of these being in the 45-50 year age group. Mrs. SHEARER announced that 130 persons had paid their membership dues to date. There was an absence of young people in attendance except for two young males, one of whom appeared to be in his twenties, wore heavy boots and appeared to have some security function as Sergeant-at-Arms, as he kept looking over the group in attendance.

Newly elected officers were installed by LOUIS W. HOLLIS, a national officer from Jackson, Mississippi. WALTER WHITE, California Field Director, was present and ran the film machine. Films shown were sponsored by the CCOA and consisted of an interview of a Representative DICKERSON, Republican from Mississippi, who described the debauchery during the Montgomery to Selma March by racists and followers of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Another film showed an interview with Governor WALLACE of Alabama.

Officers elected consisted of the following:

L.E. MILLER	President
JOE BRINKER	Vice-President
Mrs. ELVA GRISWOLD	Secretary
Mrs. LORRAINE PLUMMER	Treasurer

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)
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Committee Chairman

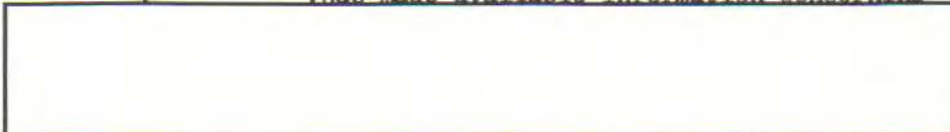
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BILL SHEARER
HERMAN SNODGRASS
CLIFFORD DUKE, Attorney
BILL SMITH

Mrs. WILLIAM K. (EILEEN) SHEARER announced that some of those present are in a delicate position in the community and would not have their names published showing that they were in the Citizens' Council. She urged all those present, however, to work with those friendly to "our" way of thinking and stressed work with the Board of Education. There was no announcement made concerning future meetings other than that there would be a number of committee meetings held within the Board of Directors during the forthcoming week and that members at large would be notified of the next meetings.



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This source furnished the following information on March 29, 1965, concerning the aims, objectives and policies of the CCOA:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34327)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901)(P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS'
COUNCIL (GLACC)
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 7/27/65

OO: Los Angeles

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the true name of the organization, as revealed in the records of the Corporation Commission, State of California, Los Angeles, California

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, concerning the Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council.

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Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated to the San Diego and San Francisco Offices in view of the activities of the GLACC in the State of California, and to the Birmingham, Jackson and Mobile Offices, because of their interest in this matter. Copies are also being sent to Secret Service and local intelligence agencies.

The records of the Corporation Commission, State of California, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed on May 21, 1965 by IC [redacted] The source who made available the letters from the Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council is [redacted]

Los Angeles, California, *

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Mail to:

CITIZENS' COUNCIL

P. O. Box 75795

Los Angeles 5, California

☐ I am interested in being a part of this organization and would appreciate a visit from a member.

☐ I would like more information about the Citizens' Council.

Membership Dues

Regular (Min.)
Sustaining
Associate

\$2.00 month
5.00 month
10.00 month



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REMEMBER—

The Citizens' Council movement is
the only nationwide organization
dedicated to preserving the integ-
rity of the white race!

IT'S TIME TO TAKE A STAND!

What is the
Citizens'
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WHY MUST
LOS ANGELES
ORGANIZE?

P. O. BOX 75795

LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA

A Fact Sheet about the Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council

I. OBJECTIVES

To work for States' Rights and Racial Integrity.

II. HISTORY

The first Citizens' Council was formed by fourteen civic leaders at Indianola, Mississippi, July 11, 1954. They counseled together in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's "Black Monday" decision. For the first time in American history racial segregation had been outlawed by judicial decree. The way of life regulating the daily activities of tens of millions of Americans, white and black, lay at the mercy of power-hungry Negro racists.

These early organizers realized that the fundamental issue was a struggle for power. It could be met only by bringing together a winning combination of responsible and able leaders, a mass membership, and the resources with which to operate.

Word of the Citizens' Council spread. Neighboring towns and counties began to organize. The movement expanded rapidly outside its home state. Then two years later, on April 7, 1956, the Citizens' Councils of America was formed in New Orleans.

Today the Citizens' Councils, under responsible civic leadership at local, state and national levels have developed into a movement working for the rights of states, local communities and individual citizens to govern themselves, free from Federal tyranny and coercion — and for social separation of the races as the only proven solution to our most serious domestic problem.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

Since creating a climate of public opinion favorable to its views is a fundamental objective of the Citizens' Councils, good communications are essential. These fall into three principal areas: (1) The movement's official monthly journal, *THE CITIZEN*; (2) Citizens' Council Forum, America's number one public affairs program distributed nationwide for television and radio; and (3) the publication of authoritative writings on virtually every aspect of the current racial revolution.

IV. ORGANIZATION

The Citizens' Council movement is composed of local autonomous Councils which draw their membership only from the city, town or county in which they are domiciled. Local residents are best equipped to handle their own problems. Each Council selects its own leadership and guides its own operations, following the broad framework developed by hard-earned experience over a period of over ten years. All Councils are governed by the laws of their respective states for non-profit civic associations. While each Council is legally independent, it may combine its strength with others for the common cause. Do not confuse the Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council with other local or statewide Councils. The Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council enjoys NATIONAL affiliation with the Citizens' Councils of America whose headquarters are in Jackson, Mississippi, and a common bond with the many other Citizens' Councils which are spread throughout the many States of our nation.

V. WHAT CAN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS' COUNCIL DO?

In a word—MUCH! By its very existence it serves as a protest against the race-mixing mania of the times. Through affiliation with the Citizens' Councils of America it can participate in the long-term, nationwide program to reverse the "Black Monday" Supreme Court decision of 1954 and repeal the misnamed "Civil Rights" Act of 1964.

- ★ Present sound, logical, common-sense arguments for the maintenance of racial integrity. All forms of communication are utilized.
- ★ Persuade legislative bodies and responsible officials to act in accordance with the facts and arguments presented by the Council.
- ★ Provide encouragement and support to those public officials who espouse Council principles. This is most important.
- ★ Aid businessmen and others to resist the organized, malicious attacks by "civil rights" pressure groups and those encouraging lawbreaking, rioting and looting.
- ★ Labor diligently to uphold property rights and freedom of choice.
- ★ Above all, build a strong organization. The essentials of any effective organization are people and money. If people are dedicated they will give their money. And if they give their money they will renew their dedication,

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Denver, Colorado
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DENVER CITIZENS' COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERS

On August 13, 1965, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported on the activities pertaining to the formation of the Denver Citizens' Council. Additional information which has been received pertaining to this organization is set forth below.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on August 20, 1965 that the Denver Citizens' Council met at the Grange Hall, 2745 West 26th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, on August 5, 1965. This source reported that approximately 84 individuals participated in a demonstration in front of the meeting place. Source reported that the individuals participating in this demonstration were passive except for their chanting and singing. Source stated that the individuals in this demonstration were made up of approximately 33 percent of the Negro race and the remaining of the white race.

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This source stated that the Citizens' Council meeting consisted of approximately 125 people and that the authorities of this council refused to admit newsmen in the meeting hall.

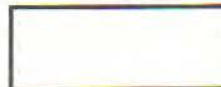
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[redacted] furnished the following report regarding what took place at this meeting:

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"Invocation, by unidentified person. Theme was religious; God is supreme; there is a Right of Divine Law. Now there is chaos and revolution because elected leaders have made laws anti-Christ. We must defend Americanism. We must restore constitutional government to this land. We must preserve Christian Americanism at any cost. Pray for our righteousness.

"A record of the US National Anthem was played.

"A man speaks, later identified as Mr. Steele. Welcomes everyone in name of Denver organization of Citizens Council. Yo_ are real Americans. Wants help in preserving racial integrity and States Rights. The Citizens Council was born in Mississippi, is established in 28 States including New York and California, and was conceived to fight edict of the Supreme Court and its interpretation of laws. Must fight the enemy from within. The issue is white supremacy. Our nation and its power is endangered by subversive elements. Our leadership is deteriorating. The CC must initiate corrective measures to counteract repugnant legislation which does not reflect the will of the people of this city and State. Must resist forces of integration. Two men will help to organize here: William K. Shearer of San Diego, Calif, publisher of the California Statesman and Lewis W. Hollis of Jackson, Miss, Executive Director of Citizens Councils of America. People thanked for coming.

"Shearer speaks. Is 1st time in Colorado, has worked in 27 states. Made a joke about the pickets

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"outside - they should sing on key. Wants people to organize around Steele. Criticized Senator Adam Clayton Powell and other Negro persons for their part in fight for equality. Washington D.C. is not safe for whites, New York is worse. Negro revolution is on the way, as evidenced by Selma, Alabama, etc. This revolution threatens us, our homes, and our existence. Shearer wants to challenge the people present with 10 questions.

"#1 - Do you believe you have a right to protect your investment in your own home?

"Negros and politicians say no. Laws passed on fair housing is infringing on property owners rights. Talked for a long time about California State Housing Law and its repeal. Home is a man's castle and man has the right of private property ownership. Negros lower property values. Government has no right to coerce persons to sell to negros through laws.

"#2 - Do you believe you have a right to keep for yourself the product of your toils?

"Negros say no. You should be taxed to support welfare of others, and who are they, negros. Negro revolution is also economic which will cause changes in social structure of our society, making this country more of a welfare state. Negros want an income for everyone whether he works or not; this load will be carried by us, the white people, who are the producers. Criticized the National Urban League, a Negro organization for its views. In fighting the Negro revolution, we are making a choice between a welfare socialist system and a free economy.

"#3 - Do you believe that your child is entitled to an equal share of the educational dollar?

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"Negros say no. They advocate compensation education i.e. Negroes should get more education now than whites because of past inequality and injustices in educational benefits. Shearer criticized educators efforts and administrative laws to give Negroes more education than whites. Negroes are getting into college being given more preference than whites, etc. Whites are discriminated against in getting job offers after college as opposed to offers to Negroes. State laws prohibiting tests of ability as unfair to Negroes.

"#4 - Do you believe you have the right to protect your child from ruthless exploitation by bureaucratic social planners? Shearer quoted Dr. Russell from an article in the Denver Post of 22 June 1965, about bussing pupils to schools to evade integration. Russell was against this. Hogwash, says Shearer, who complained of Negroes slowing the education of others and is bad for the white population; Shearer rejects this concept. He generally lambasted educational and social planners. Says call a halt to this.

"#5 - Do you believe you have the right to protect your family from growing lawlessness?

"Negros cause most crimes. Shearer quoted FBI statistics showing this. Their illegitimacy is greater, their standards of living lower than whites. Cited case in New York City of a negro rapist of white girls; he didn't rape Negro girls at all. Can't we protect ourselves from this? Negroes have a tendency to violence and lawlessness. Is a criminal record no longer a dishonor. Negro California legislators want arrests not be disqualifying for licenses, rights, jobs, etc. As a result, Negroes

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"are undermining respect by all persons for law and order.

"#6 - Do you want to protect the integrity of your cultural heritage?

"Negros say no. Want to inter-marry with whites. Shearer thinks white culture should be preserved because of its contributions to our world and society.

"#7 - Do you believe that this revolution is really in the best interests of the Negro people?

"It was suggested by Wall St that persons not pay policy premiums and house rents as a protest. Who would be hurt. The Negro. Is this to his benefit? Other suggestions by integration groups are just as bad as regards housing, education, employment, and insurance. They are just tools of a campaign to force unwanted associations on the majority of the community. Shearer cited arrests of civil rights leaders for embezzlement, as rapists, wife beaters, criminals, etc. Are they helping the Negro cause by being leaders. What has the Negro really contributed to the markets of the world, other than as laborers?

"#8 - Do you believe this civil rights agitation has run to excess in our society?

"Negros claim race prejudice in texts and have to be re-written. Negros tried to integrate a house of prostitution in Chicago. News coverage is unbalanced in which civil rights workers deaths get more coverage than a policeman's death apprehending negro criminal violators.

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"#9 - Do you believe that the majority community is entitled to a voice in the consideration of racial and other social problems facing our State, nation and municipalities?

"Shearer says yes.

"#10 - What can I do as an individual to assure such a majority community such a voice?

"Shearer says, form a Denver Citizens Council. You can support local police in handling racial disturbances and control of crime. You can do things to protect your tax dollars, your culture, your homes, etc. Don't wait too long. Don't wait until all your rights and powers are usurped. Take your stand.

"Lewis Hollis, the next speaker made a short speech urging the people to take heed and organize, starting tonight. He cited religious example on what an effective organization is - it is only the strong, dedicated, and unafraid who should remain in the group and begin the organization. A mass of people is not needed nor necessary and is not conducive to tight control and discipline. Hollis talked about problems of the Council's beginnings in California such as intimidation of hall owners who refused to let them hold meetings, etc. Said that the Council is needed in Denver because of the opposition that has been shown tonight in harassing this meeting and because the opposition knows that when the majority community does organized, then the end of the Negro revolution is in sight. This is the only nation-wide organization dedicated to the preservation of the integrity of the white race and the preservation of the constitutional government through States Rights principles. Hollis congratulated the people because they passed one test by coming through the picket line and now they

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"they must pass another one. Preston, (unidentified further) and his committee will pass out applications for memberships. Everyone will fill them out together. Those who do not want to be a member can now leave. (Apparently no one did; there was no comment on it.)

"Hollis then read off the questions one by one that were printed on the backside of the application, emphasizing that all answers will be YES. Before beginning, Hollis commented that members of the Denver organizing committee joined the Council in advance of this meeting. Hollis made sure that everyone in the hall was given an application. The questions on the form are:

"#1 - Are you positively dedicated as a matter of personal choice to the principle of the social separation of the races?

"#2 - Do you believe that forced integration and racial inter-breeding threaten the integrity of both races and endanger the very foundation of our Western civilization?

"#3 - Do you believe that either Communistic influences or economic pressure groups are behind the campaign to force the white people of this country to amalgamate with the Negro race.

"#4 - Do you believe that left wing agitation groups are inciting racial tensions and violence in the nation because they want Federal intervention by armed troops thus establishing a police state under martial law?

"#5 - Do you believe in the right of sovereign states to handle their own internal affairs?

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"#6 - Do you believe in the principle of local self government and in the strengthening of the local and state governments to protect citizens from Federal meddling?

"#7 - Do you realize the indifference, apathy and the inclination of some to accept collectivism as inevitable are our greatest enemies?

"#8 - Are you ready and willing to do something positive about this very serious and present problem? Will you join the Denver Citizens Council?

"As Hollis was reading off the questions, he asked everyone to say YES' out loud after the question and then mark a X on the application in the appropriate spot. The YES's from the audience did not indicate much enthusiasm nor were they loud.

"Hollis told the people to turn the application form to the other side and fill it out; it contained the following:

"City: Denver

"Date: August 5, 1965

"Name and Home Telephone number

"Mailing Address

"If employer doesn't object, business phone

"Applicant's city

"Applicant's business, work or occupation.

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"Four Committee's were listed. Applicant must list or mark one of the four he will work on. Hollis explained the committees as:

"Membership and Finance Committee (always the largest)

"Public Affairs - political in nature, gets voters interested in causes.

"Information and Education - propaganda, gets out attendance at meetings, monthly bulletin, etc

"Legal Advisor Committee - only for attorneys and concerns legal matters

"Dues are \$2.00 a month. Breakdown of the distribution of collected monies is as follows:

"50% goes to the local Citizens Council

"20% goes to the state Council

"20% goes to support of publications, radio spots, etc

"10% goes for organizing in other areas

"There are three types of memberships, not further explained:

"Minimum

"Participating

"Contributing

"Each prospective member must have a sponsor, so get the name of the person next to you as you are

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"all charter members. Sponsor must sign your application.

"Each application blank must now be signed (written, not printed) by the applicant.

"Now the usher will collect the applications and your dues money. You can pay in cash or sign a draft authorization to have dues money withdrawn from your bank account. Each month thereafter, you will receive a bill, which must be paid promptly.

"Ushers picked up money and applications.

"Hollis still talking. Next meeting will be in about 4 weeks for an election of a Board of Directors and for Installation of 8 officers:

"President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairman of the 4 committees.

"You will be notified by mail of the date and place of the next meeting. Mr. Steele will now appoint a Nominating Committee who will select a Board of Directors.

"Steele then took over the platform long enough to state the following names, requesting them to meet him in this hall immediately after the meeting:

"Shirley Harhues (or Harlahews)

"Victor Ervin

"Merl Lewis

"J. P. Mitchell

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"Richard Morick

"Charles Preston

"Chloe Simmons

"Earl Suther

"Mrs. Suther

"Mildred Steele

"George Warren

"C. E. McLane Jr.

"All of the above names are phonetic spellings. Steele read the names off once and did not spell out any name. His pronunciation was good.

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"Meeting adjourned."

In connection with the identity of the individuals listed above, [] reported that vehicles registered

[] were parked in the vicinity of the Grange Hall during the course of this meeting.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported August 6, 1965 regarding the meeting of the Denver Citizens Council. [] reported there were approximately 100 individuals at this meeting and that [] the Minutemen organization, Denver, Colorado, was present at this meeting. [] further

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reported [redacted] was present at the meeting and participated in the meeting [redacted] reported [redacted] is connected with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that William K. Shearer spoke. He stated that Shearer's comments concerned segregation, that Shearer was opposed to socialist government and supported states rights.

[redacted] reported that [redacted] there would be a meeting in the future for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and officers.

On September 7, 1965, [redacted] reported that the [redacted]

The August 6, 1965 issue of the "Denver Post" contains an article written by Donna Logan, "Denver Post" Staff Writer. Logan reported that the Citizens' Council of America gained at least 100 new members in Denver during the evening of August 5, 1965.

Opposition to Denver Citizens' Council

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised August 12, 1965 that members of the Communist Party in Denver, Colorado, participated in picketing the Citizens' Council meeting held at the Grange Hall, Denver. Source further reported that members of the Denver Branch Socialist Workers Party also participated in the picket line protesting the organization of the Denver Citizens'

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Council at the Grange Hall on August 5, 1965. This source reported that besides the two above listed organizations, organizations known as the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), Denver Friends, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) participated in the demonstration protesting the organization of this committee.

[redacted] advised August 18, 1965 that eight members of the Denver Branch Socialist Workers Party were in the picket line in front of the Grange Hall on August 5, 1965 protesting the organization of the Denver Citizens' Council.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] Socialist Workers Party, who was among the demonstrators handing out leaflets publicizing the showing of a Viet Cong film which was to be shown in Denver on August 7, 1965.

A characterization of the Denver Branch Socialist Workers Party is a part of the appendix hereto.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - DENVER BRANCH

A source advised in June, 1960, that as of May 24, 1960, the National Office, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), notified SWP members in Denver, Colorado, that they had fulfilled the constitutional requirements for the establishment of a branch and would thereafter be designated as such.

A second source advised on May 17, 1965, that the Denver Branch, SWP, collects dues from members, sends a portion thereof to the National Office, SWP, and follows instructions set forth by national officials of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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Dear Friend:

Many people have asked me, "does California need a Citizens' Council movement?"

My answer is, yes, because there has been no other group step forward to fill the vacuum and provide the majority community with some kind of voice in the discussion and solution of some of the most crucial problems of our generation.

When a group of agitators conduct a three-week lie-in in the rotunda of the State Capitol, I think the majority community needs some representation.

When Core pickets a business and demands 7 percent of the jobs for negroes--which means the displacement of white employees, I think the majority community needs representation.

When racial agitators say that the established pattern of neighborhood schools should be broken up to provide compulsory integration in all classrooms, I think the majority community is entitled to some representation.

When the American Federation of Teachers claims that teachers have a right to participate in illegal racial demonstrations in violation of court orders, and then stand before our children as guides and instructors, I think the majority community needs representation.

When we are asked to spend hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars on so-called compensatory education, which goes mostly to negroes, I think the majority community is entitled to representation.

When we are told that law enforcement must not arrest, or punish negro criminals because the fault is society's, not the criminal's, then it is time for the majority to have representation.

When the welfare program becomes a billion dollar operation, and the principal beneficiaries are negroes, then the majority community needs some representation.

When big government, and the unnatural power of the socialist bureaucracy is expanded in the name of civil rights, then the majority community needs representation.

When our children come home from school, having been told by their teachers that racial intermarriage should be encouraged then it is time for the majority community to have some representation.

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What I am really saying is - if the Citizens' Council does nothing except moderate the present situation, provide an effective voice for the majority community, bring into some balance the discussion of racial problems, then it will have provided a worthwhile contribution to the social, political, and economic mainstream of California life.

You can support legislation which will curb unlawful demonstrations, and the violent destruction of private property. You can support legislation which will abolish the FEPC, and other twisted extensions of bureaucratic power.

You can oppose legislation which infringes on majority rights. In short, you can let your legislators--local, state, and federal--know that the majority community exists, and demands representation.

Now, I am sure that you agree with me that there is nothing radical or extreme about what I have said. All I have said is that the majority community is entitled to a voice and representation. This is the fundamental premise upon which our entire Democratic political structure is erected. If the basic presumptions of our society and its political structure are right, then what I have said herein is right. If our nation's fundamental presumptions are right, then it is the calloused attempt to stifle representation of the majority viewpoint which, in truth, does violence to our system.

The problem now before this State is to translate this majority community consensus into effective political action at all levels.

Every time this is done, the minority bloc power structure will be shattered again, whether it be in terms of bussing pupils away from neighborhood schools, or the election of a Governor. This is what the leaders of the power structure understand. They are not stupid. It is as simple as sixth grade math. And this is why they hate and fear a Citizens' Council movement, or any other group that has the potentiality to represent the majority and achieve a majority community consensus.

In the present political climate of California, I do not think it will be too difficult to achieve a majority community consensus, but we need your help. The majority community represents 94 percent of the people, and you can drop all the communists, socialists, bleeding-hearts, and do-gooders, and still emerge with the support of two-thirds of the population, minimum.

The truth is that the so-called negro revolution is as much economic as it is racial. In this quest for political dominance, the liberal-leftist power structure has used the negro as a tool.

If you want your government to care for you, that is socialism; if you want your comrades to care for you, then that is Communism. But, if you want to care for yourself, that is Americanism!

Will you please assist me as we try to organize every community in the State of California? What about your own community? Please, may I hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours


Walter White

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White Racist Group Moves Into County

ORANGE — The Citizens' Councils of America, headquartered in Jackson, Miss., will issue a charter to the Orange County chapter within a few weeks, it was announced here Tuesday night.

The announcement was made by Walter White, state field director for the white supremacist councils, at an organizational meeting attended by 35 persons at Orange County Farm Bureau.

Plans also were announced for a Citizens' Council rally Nov. 8 at the Anaheim Bowl.

White and Roderick Duff, president of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council, urged that the Orange County members settle their differences over selection of the Anaheim night club as the rally site.

Some members had opposed the Anaheim Bowl because it serves liquor and others were against holding the rally there because Negro entertainers are hired by the management.

"As much as I hate to use the term, I urge that you collectively get behind this rally and accept the choice that has been made," Duff said jokingly.

He added, "These differences are small and I would certainly be willing to swallow quite a bit to keep my three children from having to walk around in a mongrelized, Communist nation. Unless the white majority gets together and gets organized, we have had it."

White told the group that the Anaheim Bowl has hired Negro entertainers on only five occasions over the past five years. (This included such internationally known stars as the Mills Brothers.)

"Now that's not so bad and there's hardly a place anywhere that doesn't serve liquor or have this entertainment policy," he said.

A movie on the Watts riots was shown at the end of the meeting.

John Ortman of Yorba Linda is serving as temporary chairman of the Orange County Citizens' Council. Regular officers

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

These are truly the "times that try men's souls". The Los Angeles riots are only a month or so past, and we are now faced with the threat of a general strike, or "protest" as the leftists call it, on the 15th and 16th of this month. The streets are flooded with anti-White propaganda and known Communists are openly meeting in Los Angeles.

Loyal Americans have had enough! We will move this month with renewed vigor! You will receive a notice of a meeting at which will be shown the violence and hatred that was so evident in Watts. New literature is being prepared at this time for mass distribution during this month.

We are fed up with the beatniks, peaceniks, and assorted trash that is so evident in the red led civil rights movement. Now we will act! Much has been said of the White backlash. You are a part of that backlash. We shall win!

Our whole program depends upon the support of the membership. The fate of our race and nation depends on you. You can shape the destiny of this great Christian nation. When you are called upon for a meeting you must really make a true effort to attend. Many members are never seen at committee meetings. We have had to drastically curtail certain programs due to lack of member participation. If we expect to win this fight we must give our cause our whole-hearted support! Our very existence depends upon quick, firm, and concerted action by you the member. Our projects are many, but without your support we can do nothing.

We ask you to be ready to help at any time. We ask you to be as dedicated to our cause as the enemy is to theirs. Our heritage is far too dear to be sacrificed because of an apathetic populace. Our forefathers were willing to risk their very lives to leave us this nation. Are we going to be responsible for its downfall? We stand at the abyss of atheistic tyranny. Will we allow ourselves to be pushed over? I pray every night that I will leave my children a heritage of which they can be proud.

The White man must stand up or be swept away in the rising tide of tyranny. You in your membership have made part of the goal. Now through your work and dedication to our cause you can realize that goal.

Stand up American! Stand up White man! The time is short! The time is now!

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee had a meeting during September and is making personal contact with all of the recent inquiries we have received from people in Los Angeles. If you are on the Membership Committee and missed the meeting, contact the chairman to help in this very important work.

ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL

Congratulations are in order for the Steering Committee of the Orange County Citizens' Council. They have set November 8th as the day for their first rally. The Executive Committee wishes them the best of luck and continued success.

A FEW SIMPLE RULES FOR A SUCCESSFUL COUNCIL

1. Work on your committees.
2. Attend your committee meetings.
3. Constantly work for new members.
4. Do not despair! The White man will win.
5. Spread the word everywhere.
6. Support people who believe as we do.

These are not listed in importance, as each one is equally important.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

On October 10, 1965, the Peoples World, (official publication of the Communist Party) had what they called a Free Press Banquet at the Statler Hilton in Los Angeles. It disgusted the Executive Committee to see Communists dining in Los Angeles while our soldiers are dying in Viet Nam. We decided not to demonstrate and jeopardize our cause because we are not going to stop the conspiracy by taking our hatred for Communism into the streets. However, we can stop the onslaught of Communism by organizing the White man.

It is our opinion that we cannot defeat Communists in Asia when we let them run free here. We know too that the Communists planned and organized the Civil Rights fraud. You as a member of the GLACC can help to defeat this atheistic conspiracy in its efforts to undermine our Constitutional form of government and our Christian society. Write your Congressman and ask him what he is doing to stop the Communist underground in the United States. Write Mayor Yorty and let him know that you don't like Communists to operate freely in Los Angeles. Write the Statler Hilton and demand an explanation why they value the dollar above their freedom. By renting the Communists a banquet room they are helping the enemy in their efforts not only to do away with our way of life, but to do away with the Statler Hilton too. Most of all, talk to your friends. Help them to become aware. Sign them up, so they too can help us in our fight against SLAVERY.

SOLDIERS THREATENED AS WAR CRIMINALS

The September 30 issue of the Daily Californian (a publication of the Associated Students of the University of California) states:

"In a VDC (Viet Nam Day Committee ed.) leaflet to be released today, the committee said, 'We will risk federal indictment to advise the soldiers not to fight in Viet Nam. Under the terms of the Nuremberg Code they have no choice but to disobey orders rather than commit war crimes.'"

BOARD MEMBER WRITES A BOOK

Robert Walters has written a book called, "As the Pendulum Swings." It is 240 pages long and in Bob's words, "can be used as a handbook in the fight against FORCED INTEGRATION." If you are interested in purchasing the book, contact Bob at P.O. Box 155, Torrance, Calif. Price only \$2.00.

SUGGESTED READING

Write to Citizens' Councils of America, 315 Plaza Building, Jackson, Mississippi, for the following

The Southern Case For School Segregation,	\$3.95
Rev T Robert Ingram	
The Cult of Equality, Stuart O. Landry	\$3.50

SHERIFF CLARK IS COMING TO LOS ANGELES IN NOVEMBER.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE EXACT DAY AND TIME.

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Jim Clark Talk Ordered Open to All

**Pasadena Schools
Reject 'Invitations'
to Hear Sheriff**

PASADENA — Sponsors of a meeting here Nov. 15 which will feature Jim Clark, the controversial sheriff of Dallas County, Ala., complied Wednesday with a Board of Education demand that the meeting be open to the public.

Dr. Robert Jenkins, superintendent of the Pasadena Unified School District, said the sponsors filed a letter in which they stated the meeting at Wilson Junior High School is open.

Invitations Sent

The appearance of the Alabama sheriff at a meeting sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council came to light late Tuesday night when an irate citizen questioned the board at its meeting.

Mrs. Caroline Kidd of Alhambra said "invitations" to a meeting at the junior high had been distributed throughout the area in violation of a district policy that meetings using district facilities must be open to the public.

Declaring his and the board's personal disclaim that district facilities are being used for the sheriff's appearance, Dr. Jenkins assured Mrs. Kidd that the meeting would not be permitted unless a statement was forthcoming on an open-door policy.

District's Policy

Jenkins noted that district policy dictates that any group, is permitted to use school facilities.

Securing a permit for use of the auditorium was Roderic Duff of Monrovia.

Clark is the sheriff who led civil rights demonstrators out of Selma by cattle prod in March of 1964.

His action of interfering with the demonstrators led to a \$1,500 fine for violating orders of a district judge.

The L.A. Citizens Council held an organizational meeting at Pasadena Civic Auditorium in June of 1964. The meeting was picketed by the NAACP and CORE. Pickets of the later two organizations were, in turn, picketed by three Nazi demonstrators at the meeting.

The Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council is a branch of the Citizens Councils of America which theorizes integration is not inevitable and advocates social separation of the races.

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San Diego, California
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HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 16, 1965
BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS;
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] advised on November 16, 1965, that Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK of Dallas County, Alabama, spoke under auspices of the San Diego County Citizens' Council (SDCCC) at the Horace Mann Junior High School, 4345 - 54th Street, San Diego, California, on the evening of November 16, 1965. An estimated four hundred protestors, approximately fifty per cent of whom were Negro, representing Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Episcopal Society for Culture - Equality and the Catholic Interracial Council, marched in a downpour of rain in a picket line on the outside circling the school auditorium area. These protestors carried signs and placards reading Black and Whites Together, Deliver Us From Evil, Core Protests Racial Equality, Jim Clark is an Outside Agitator, Jim Clark Cow County Hitler, Ku Klux Klark, Jim Clark for Imperial Lizard, Racist Rally Inside.

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These protestors equipped with battered bull horns and microphones chanted Jim Crow must go - Jim Clark must go and sang We Shall Overcome. A counter picketing group of ten persons, representing a right wing faction, marched outside carrying placards reading We Welcome Sheriff Jim Clark, We Support Our Local Police. There was no altercation between these opposing factions and no violence.

Inside, the 745 seat school auditorium was opened at 7:30 p.m. and was filled beyond capacity in ten minutes after an announcement by some school or Board of Education official that the meeting must be considered an open public meeting or not be held. It appeared that the crowd inside was

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fairly well balanced as between those who favored and those who opposed CLARK. CLARK arrived late and began his talk shortly after 8:15 p.m., following brief introductions by L. E. "LUCKY" MILLER, President of the SDCCC, and LOUIS W. HOLLIS, a national representative of the Citizens' Council of America (CCOA). CLARK'S talk was stopped at 8:35 p.m. when some individual attempted to interfere with the television cameramen photographing this affair and this individual was removed. CLARK'S talk stopped again for ten minutes at 9:40 p.m. due to intensive booing. One individual forced his way in and was forcibly ejected. The area was heavily patrolled by uniformed and plain-clothes San Diego Police Officers both inside and outside where at least 200 or 300 picketers remained throughout the talk.

Only one arrest was made and this was made on the inside [redacted]
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[redacted] was charged with disturbing the peace and released on \$56.00 bail [redacted]
[redacted] which bail he has the option of forfeiting without further appearance.

The talk was over at 9:55 p.m., with question and answer period until 10:15 p.m. The auditorium was cleared by 10:30 p.m. and the entire area in the vicinity of the school by 10:55 p.m.

Files of the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] San Diego Police Department, advised at 9:13 p.m., November 16, 1965, that at 7:45 p.m., that date, prior to CLARK'S arrival at the school auditorium, a telephone call was received at the San Diego Police Department switchboard from an unknown male voice reporting a bomb in the school auditorium. The caller hung up immediately after delivering this very brief message and the Police Department switchboard operator had no opportunity to engage the caller in conversation or to make further inquiry. Investigation by

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the San Diego Police Department regarding this bomb report was negative, the auditorium was not evacuated and the call is suspected as being a part of the over-all harassment activity on the part of the protestors.

[redacted] Agent in Charge, 115th Intelligence Corps (GROUP II), was furnished all available information concerning this bomb report at 9:17 p.m. by the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] advised on November 17, 1965, that [redacted] were observed picketing with the protestors on the outside of the school. [redacted]

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[redacted] was observed on the inside.

Both inside and outside there was loud jeering and hollering and beating on the doors and walls. The inside crowd was estimated at twenty to thirty per cent Negro, many of whom were "church people". [redacted]

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The auditorium was very noisy but CLARK made some remark referring to United States President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, inferring the President's either affiliation or sympathy on the part of Mr. JOHNSON for the Communist cause. CLARK was critical of law enforcement throughout the nation in what appeared to be an untactful manner and in reference to the handling of Civil Rights matters. He attacked the Civil Rights movement, which he described as immoral and Communist inspired. He described in some detail the immoral conduct engaged in by whites and blacks, as well as religious persons, involved in the Civil Rights movement in the South.

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[redacted] advised on November 15, 1965, that [redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the San Diego Communist Party.

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[redacted] advised on November 17, 1965, that [redacted]
[redacted] the Socialist Workers
Party (SWP) [redacted]
[redacted] the SWP and is currently considered an SWP
sympathizer.

An article in the "San Diego Union", one of the two principal daily newspapers in San Diego, under date of November 16, 1965, announced CLARK'S talk that evening and then stated:

"Attendance at the meeting originally was limited to those mailed invitations by the council. However, County Counsel BERTRAM MC LEES has ruled that state law requires that such meetings be open to the public.

Although CLARK is reportedly on a nationwide speaking tour sponsored by the John Birch Society, a spokesman here said the local society chapter has 'nothing to do with his appearance.'"

An article in the "San Diego Union," under date of November 17, 1965, reflected:

"Sheriff JAMES CLARK of Selma, Ala., told a jeering, singing, shouting San Diego audience of 700 last night the Southern civil rights movement is 'loaded with garbage, misfits, and Communist dupes who live in constant fear.'

'They live in fear because they practice violence and breaking the law,' CLARK said in a talk at Horace Mann Junior High School sponsored by the San Diego County Citizens Council.

The auditorium was filled and an additional 200 persons waited outside along with an equal number of pickets protesting CLARK'S appearance here.

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[redacted] was arrested and booked in city jail on suspicion of disorderly conduct. He later was released on \$56 bail.

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Police said [redacted] attempted to force his way into the auditorium as other officers were letting people out during a break in the talk. [redacted] said
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Part of the audience's reaction was believed due to the fact that CLARK arrived 40 minutes late at the school.

He paused occasionally to repeat to hecklers, 'You just can't stand the truth, can you?'

Earlier at a press conference, CLARK described President JOHNSON as 'a tool of the Communists' and said he should be impeached.

'I haven't seen LBJ in a long time,' CLARK said, 'not since the days when he was against civil rights.'

CLARK also said he 'is considering' running for governor of Alabama in next spring's primary election...."

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March 21, 1966

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"The California Statesman" is self-described as California's most dynamic monthly newspaper, dedicated to belief in God, constitutional government, the American free enterprise system, States rights, and national sovereignty. Its masthead reflects that it is published by WILLIAM K. SHEARER, 3944 Third Avenue, San Diego.

The February, 1966 (Volume III, Number One) issue of "The California Statesman" contained an article on page one, described as an editorial appraisal, captioned "Why? Citizens Council in California." This article reflected the following information:

"An effective voice for California's majority community in the consideration of racial problems is, at last, being established throughout the State.

"The organization which is providing this voice is the Citizens' Councils of America.

"For the past several years, there has developed a growing awareness among Californians that the majority community has been almost totally without voice or representation in discussions of racial problems. The Negro revolutionists and civil rights agitators have almost totally pre-empted the field.

"No subject in the nation's history has ever received so much publicity and political emphasis as has the Negro revolution. Leftist elements from the Communist Party down to the unthinking social do-gooders have placed their major emphasis on so-called 'civil rights' and racial unrest.

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"In spite of the public relations pressure in behalf of the Negro revolution, legitimate opinion surveys show that the overwhelming majority of Californians reject the excesses of the civil rights agitation. But, with the exception of the campaign in behalf of Proposition 13 in 1964, there has been no organized voice for the majority community which could compete with CORE, NAACP, the Urban League, the leftist press, and the sniveling politicians who ignore the majority while catering to the minority bloc vote.

"The Citizens' Councils in California are filling this void by providing an organized voice for the majority community: a voice in support of the State's initiative right and local law enforcement, and in opposition to discriminatory compensatory education, busing of pupils, and anti-majority fair employment practices commissions and human relations commissions.

"As with every other worthwhile civic endeavor, the work of the Councils has encountered strenuous opposition from leftist elements, the phony politicians, and even from some misguided elements of the conservative movement. But the people of California, as a whole, are ready for the Citizens' Council movement, and the politicians and other social pulse takers will, in due time, decipher the trend and join the voice of the majority.

"One of the concepts which has produced public tolerance of the Negro revolution, with all of its excesses, has been the fantastic guilty complex, with reference to the treatment of the Negro, which has been peddled to the majority community. But, at last, the majority public is waking up to the fact that the majority community does not properly bear the guilt for all of the problems of the Negro minority. The Negro, like anyone else, cannot achieve equality of acceptance until he achieves equality of contribution to the society in which he lives, and the Negro is a long way from achieving equality of contribution.

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"A PECULIAR BRAND OF HATE

"The civil rights fanatics, today, preach a peculiar brand of hate. They teach the Negro to despise himself by telling him that he cannot accomplish unless he is rubbing elbows with a white man. They teach the white man to despise himself by infecting him with a guilt complex because he is not rubbing elbows with a Negro.

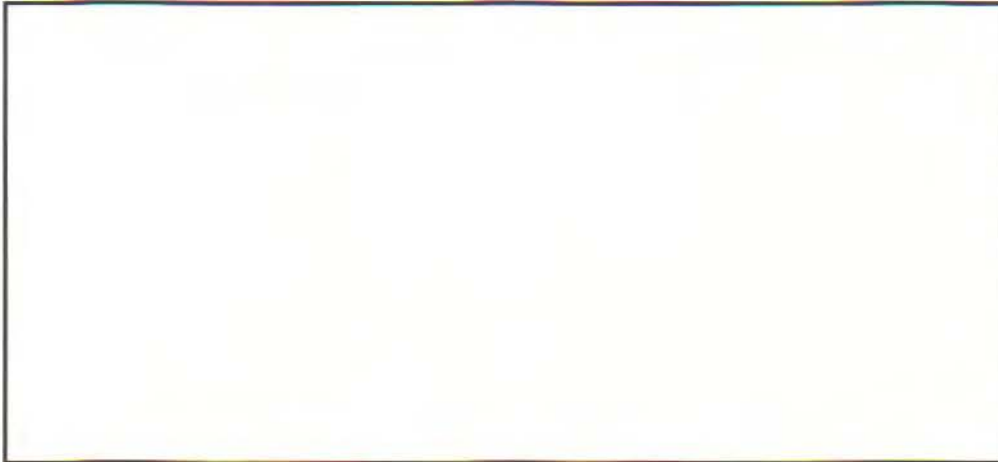
"People who believe in individual pride and accomplishment are not haters. The haters are those who destroy man's pride of accomplishment, who teach him to hate and to despise himself.

"The majority of Californians are realizing that the present quest of the Negro revolutionists is not for equal opportunity, but for massive preferential treatment, with vast subsidies collected by coercion if necessary for the benefit of the minority.

"Contrary to the apparent viewpoint of civil rights agitators and apologists, the majority community, too, has legitimate interests to protect, just as do other segments of society. And, if it is noble and humanitarian for Negroes to organize to protect their own interests, it cannot be racism and bigotry for the majority community to do so."

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"WORK PAYING OFF

[REDACTED] Well established Citizens' Councils now exist in a number of the State's major population centers: Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange County, and Santa Clara County. New councils are currently being formed in Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, and Bakersfield.

"Principal interests of the councils are:

"Support of Proposition 14 and retention, unimpaired, of California's initiative right;

"Opposition to discriminatory compensatory education and forced integration of schools by busing of pupils away from their own neighborhoods; and

"Support of local law enforcement in its handling of racial agitation and demonstrations"

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On Page Two of this same issue there was an article captioned "Publisher's Talk About the Watts Rioting," which reflected that on January 8, 1966, William K. Shearer, Publisher of "The California Statesman," delivered the luncheon address at the Eleventh Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens' Councils of America. Mr. Shearer discussed the background and underlying causes of the Watts Riot in Los Angeles.

Portions of his speech, dealing with the riots causes are set forth as follows:

"STATE OF MIND

"Rather, I think, you will find the underlying causes in a state of mind which exists, today, in a very large part of the Negro community; a state of mind which is conducive to the attitudes and actions culminating in a Watts riot.

"First, I think we must remember that we are dealing with a primitive people with primitive reactions. Emotionalism runs high, and in the frenzy of excitement of the dance around the campfire, the dancers frequently forget what it was that caused them to commence the outburst in the first place.

"To a very marked degree, Negroes do not share with the majority community a common sense of values, a common set of standards. There are numerous exceptions to this allegation, of course, but an examination of Negro family life, sex and cultural mores, goals and outlooks demonstrates a substantial departure from standards on the same subjects entertained by the majority community...."

"But I say to you, today, that there are cultural, psychological, and racial differences between Negroes and the majority community—and I do not say this disparagingly in any way— and we will never be able to solve the so-called Negro problem until we accept these differences, and reconcile ourselves to the fact that Negroes, by and large, will react like Negroes and not like anybody else.

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"Now, second, in California, we have taken these relatively primitive people, with their primitive reactions and we have placed them in an almost totally unrestrained social atmosphere.

"Third, you have in the Negro community a tendency to lawlessness. In the Watts riot area, for instance, over 1,000 felonies were logged in the few months preceding the riot. These included 196 murders and other major crimes. The area has an illegitimacy rate of 25 percent or higher, and a divorce rate of 33 percent or higher. The area contains at least 500 probationers from the commission of major crimes.

"In all of these statistics, the Watts area reflects a national pattern of the overall circumstances of the Negro community. Negroes, with only 10 percent of the nation's population, account for three to seven times that much of its major crimes.

"Now, take this primitive people, living in an unrestrained social atmosphere, subsidized by the government, (the taxpayers, the majority community) couple this with the tendency to lawlessness, and then add the warped philosophy, which is continually being preached to Negroes, and you have all of the component parts necessary to the making of a riot in Los Angeles or anywhere else in America.

"Now, finally, to all of the factors which I have mentioned previously, along with this philosophy, couple the almost total absence of reliable leadership in the Negro community and you have not only the making of a riot but an inability of the Negro community to halt or control it once it has been unleashed."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/23/66

FROM : *BAS* SAO, SAN DIEGO (157-196) (C)

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San Diego County Citizens' Council
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The April, 1966 issue of "The California Statesman", Volume III, Number 2, reflected the following information on page 1, under the caption CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR STATESMAN; NEW EDITOR:

WILLIAM K. SHEARER, publisher of The California Statesman, this month announced that the headquarters for the publication has been moved from San Diego to Los Angeles. The new Statesman office is located in Room 704 of the Mayfair Hotel, 1256 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles. SHEARER also announced his appointment of a new editor for the publication. The newly-appointed editor is LOU THOMANN, former weekly newspaper publisher in San Jacinto, where he was an outspoken writer for the conservative philosophy from the local city through county, state, and federal government.

The above information is furnished to the Los Angeles Office for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

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GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZEN'S COUNCIL (GIACC)

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MEETING OF May 9, 1967 8:00 pm

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ADMISSION \$1.50

Donations for literature were accepted

LOCATION: EMBASSY AUDITORIUM, 9th & Grand, Los Angeles

ATTENDANCE: 265 at beginning of mtg. swelling to approximately 350

Internal Security provided by members of GIACC, MINUTE MEN, and PATRIOTIC PARTY.

Uniformed guards were from the RANGER SECURITY PATROL OF ARCADIA wearing Security Officer badges with two members wearing Pasadena Police Dept. badges.

Among the press was Clifford VAUGHS (only Negro in the auditorium) representing KRLD. When he left he got into a white Chevrolet with V. I. P. NEWS (VAUGHS, IRWIN, PRODUCTIONS). This car is believed to be the one owned by Lew IRWIN, news commentator, and partners with VAUGHS. No license number obtained.

Midway in the meeting, two young males were very obvious in their getting up, disturbing people in the aisle and leaving. Part of the Security force followed the two to their vehicle where they remained for twenty minutes arguing about what they would put on their picket signs. After they wrote slogans on pieces of cardboard, the two picketed the front of the auditorium till after the building emptied.

probed the parking lots possibly to take license numbers.

The meeting started at 8:15 and Sheriff CLARK received a standing ovation when he entered the stage.

An unidentified man opened the meeting by introducing Ray HUTCHINSON who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A short prayer was given by the Chaplain of GIACC. Sheriff Jim CLARK was introduced by a very short introduction reflecting on the November 1965 meeting in Pasadena that was disrupted by Left-wing demonstrators. At this time, Sheriff Jim CLARK received a second standing ovation.

Sheriff CLARK gave a rambling type speech using no notes and continuity was dis-jointed. Notes were taken in the order of the speech.

Sheriff Jim CLARK opened his address by citing the many riots that have occurred throughout the country were mostly Communist inspired and led. He stated there have been many with more to follow and in his opinion the

whole Civil Rights program is Communist inspired.

As a law enforcement officer, he believes the only way to control a riot is by an immediate show of force and the use of force when necessary. He said the Dallas County Sheriff's policy was the same standard military methods taught by the Alabama National Guard and in turn taught by the U.S. Army.

CLARK cited how the family background of Hugo BLACK of the U.S. Supreme Court, was tied in with the Communist Party. James and Virginia DURR were leaders during the entire Civil Rights movement in Dallas County. Virginia DURR is a sister-in-law to Hugo BLACK.

Sheriff CLARK told of James BEVEL, an assistant to Martin Luther KING, who told Negroes of Selma, not to register for the Draft as there would be plenty of blood spilled in Selma to satisfy them. Sheriff CLARK stated that there were records of Diane BEVEL filing for divorce against James BEVEL claiming he had beaten her. One week later they were back together in Birmingham and were presented a \$5,000 check as representing the "Ideal Couple". Diane BEVEL is supposed to have visited North Vietnam at the invitation of Ho Chi Minh. After her return she told of many bombings of civilians.

CLARK stated that Bobby KENNEDY and Martin Luther KING had joined forces and showed great sympathy to North Vietnam to the extent they wanted to send blood.

Sheriff CLARK stated that children from ages 5-11 were used to harass the police line in Selma and Birmingham by stepping on the officer's feet and grabbing the officers by the legs. The adults would be in a second line behind the children with the vocal crowd in the rear where they could not be seen. Often crisp \$5.00 bills were found on the children when they were taken into custody and turned over to juvenile authorities. In 1963, the first days of the activity, everything went peacefully. Day by day the intensity increased as agitation mounted. The police line had to be maintained for three weeks.

After the initial riot, police review boards were set up in Selma patterned after the Supreme Court in Washington D.C. There were nine members - five wild-eyed liberals, 2 moderates, and two so-called Conservatives. Sheriff CLARK stated that he has often been asked if Martin Luther KING had been identified as a Communist. CLARK stated he did not know if he was a Communist or not but that he did know that the Communist do not trust KING, because everytime you see him, there is a known Communist with him to keep his eye on.

CLARK related how a Justice Department vehicle was used to transport KING and other leaders about the area. This was first denied but later admitted by Bobby KENNEDY. He told how local authority is to be harassed, then replaced by the Army and Federal Police, followed by the U. S. Police who are Communist controlled. The riot started by the stabbing of a three-wheeler policeman, injuring him critically and then the looting of a liquor store. From that point the rioting spread from building to building with fire after fire. The fire trucks that were needed had to be abandoned at the location of the fire due to sniper action. CLARK stated that he did not have to explain this to the people of Los Angeles. After the riot started, Col. LUGO of the Alabama National Guard, informed Governor WALLACE of the situation who immediately called out the National Guard and the situation was cleared in minutes by this show of force.

An injunction by the Federal District Court was issued to prohibit grouping of three or more persons along the streets of Selma. An injunction was also issued prohibiting the march from Selma to Birmingham on Highway 80. At the time of the march, a Federal Marshall, served Martin Luther KING with a copy of the injunction and KING pushed the Federal Marshall aside and to this day, no complaint has been issued against KING.

Sheriff CLARK read from the LINCOLN PROJECT of 1956 written by the COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE where it stated that twenty counties in the Southern United States had been selected for study and one of them was to be the target in 1965 for Civil rights demonstrations. CLARK stated "It turned out to be Dallas County".

CLARK stated that in 1964 they had forced integration. In old Milltown, an abandoned project next to Selma, was taken over by the out-of-town Civil Rights do-gooders. The situation was described as wall-to-wall mattresses and people of all races living together in the most immoral conditions. Willie C. JOHNSON, a male, Negro, stated in Selma that forced integration meant that the White woman could have what they have always wanted - a strong, virile, blackman.

CLARK stated that he had often been criticized for forming a posse. He formed his posse in 1958 and cited their rescue work during floods and disasters where thousands of lives were saved by the heroic actions of this no-pay posse. Most of the lives saved were Negro but their posse was criticized the minute it was used against Civil disturbances.

CLARK stated that Martin Luther KING had thousands of letters printed and placed in strategic locations to be released when he was arrested. One such letter was written "FROM THE JAIL IN SELMA". CLARK found out about the letter and issued orders to his deputies not to arrest KING. KING did everything he could to be put in jail so he could release his letter but was not arrested. KING was later taken into custody by another agency and was detained in the Courthouse where he spent all day conferring with his staff, his wife, and holding press conferences. CLARK emphasized that there was no record of arrest on the books of Dallas County of Martin Luther KING.

CLARK stated that there were many stories published concerning police Brutality in Selma. One concerned the beating of a woman with a stick. CLARK stated the woman in question was an extremely strong woman and a judo expert. The press released a picture of her holding an officer's stick. CLARK stated what actually happened was that the woman grabbed the night stick away from the officer and was beating him with it. A close examination of the photograph shows the woman holding the stick by the handle and Sheriff CLARK holding it in the middle in a position of defense. Sheriff CLARK stated that the jail scales showed the woman to out weigh him by 6½ pounds.

Concerning the literacy tests during the voters registration drive, Sheriff CLARK stated they were written by the Alabama Supreme Court and only required that a person be able to read and write. The federal observers made six months of reports and not one adverse report was submitted. CLARK said stories were spread that Negroes had to read Chinese newspapers printed in Chinese as part of their literacy test. He stated that the press had personally asked him all kinds of legal, historical, and administrative questions and he later found out that these questions, a lot of which he could not answer, were alluded to have been part of the literacy test given to Negroes.

Sheriff CLARK blamed the press and news media for the spread of such untruths stating that if they had really wanted to be factual it was easy enough to obtain the information regarding the voters registration.

Sheriff CLARK stated that as the Civil Rights movement gained momentum religious leaders flocked to Selma. On several occasions, women appearing to be nuns would be "down" in the street but would soon be hauled away by their own people and it was never really determined whether they were actually nuns or something else. (Note: The theme presented by Sheriff CLARK was that most of the clergy was not truly what they purported to be). He related the observations of sex orgies in the encampment where the shelters were nothing more than thin plastic sheets to keep out the rain and cold. They were not thick enough to cut down the view on what was going on inside. Several Negro mothers brought their daughters to him with complaints that their children had been given some kind of pills and had been encouraged to engage in sexual relations with the boys of the movement to "help the cause".

In another blast of the news media the Sheriff told how the news represented only one side of the story. Sheriff CLARK himself was brought into court based on a news film that was to be used by the prosecution against him. CLARK stated that a news correspondent friend of his suggested that an unedited copy of the film be subpoenaed. With the subpoenaed uncut version, Sheriff CLARK was released.

When the march reached the County line in the big Selma to Birmingham march only nine local citizens were identified in the group. All the rest were Civil Rights workers from other areas. Sheriff CLARK said an awful lot of money was sent to Selma from outside sources. This money was handled by F.D. REESE of the Dallas County Voters League. When the big march was over, REESE had paid off his car, paid off his home, and had \$8,000 deposited in his savings account. When REESE was questioned regarding misappropriation of funds, a woman of the voters league was subpoenaed by REESE and stated that he had authority to spend the money any way he wanted to. Later investigation showed that this woman was a Dental Assistant and had purchased a new home at the same time paying \$18,000 cash for it.

Transportation for the marchers to return to Selma after their six mile hike out of the city was provided for by the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. The marchers were bussed three miles back where they boarded a train for the remaining three miles which had been sitting on a side track for a long period of time. CLARK said that to the best of his knowledge, the train had been used only twice, once during the Cuban crisis and a second time for the marchers. Both times the train was brought out on orders from the Pentagon. CLARK made reference to INJ as a dupe of the Communist Party.

CLARK gave some background on President JOHNSON. He stated JOHNSON's grandfather, or a man of the same name, Samuel JOHNSON and of the same period of time and location, deserted the Confederate Army after one year of service and became a member of the Southern renegades in Florida, a counter part of QUANTRELL's RAIDERS in Kansas.

CLARK stated it is a matter of record in Dallas County, Alabama that LadyBird's father was arrested for a theft of clothing material from a train and was given the option of going to jail or leaving the state of Alabama. He chose the latter and ten months later, LadyBird was born.

CLARK said they were crooks before you and I ever heard of them. In his closing statements, he told a current story of LBJ fishing with three other men on a lake made by the government which happened to be on the JOHNSON ranch. The boat sprung a leak and they were concerned about it sinking. They held a vote to determine if they should bail or swim for shore and LBJ won by 87 votes. CLARK said there is one other man in the White House that thinks he is using the Communist Party but CLARK said "I wonder who is using whom"

Mr. Frank BAIN, of GLACC, commented that Sheriff CLARK, prior to the meeting had received information from his brother that their Father was seriously ill and not expected to live, yet he kept his commitment to speak to the assembled group. Mr. BAIN then presented the Greater Los Angeles Citizen's Committee Policy that names the Communist Party as the nation's number one problem. He announced that GLACC supports Governor WALLACE of Alabama for President and stated that he thought a ticket of WALLACE and REAGAN would receive large support in the South. He added "We don't want a Democratic President, we don't want a Republican President, but we do want an American President".

There was a question and answer period for Sheriff CLARK. He answered questions regarding Federal troops being sent to Alabama without the approval of Congress. He answered in the negative stating he did not understand how it could happen but that it was not the only felony committed by our Federal Government. He was questioned on the crime rate of Dallas County before and after the riots. He answered that there has been an increase, that prior to the riots, there had never been a burglary against the home of a Caucasian by a Negro and since the riots there have been many instances of this sort. There had been business burglaries before and burglaries of Negroes by Negroes and these have remained approximately the same. Prior to the riot, there had only been two narcotic arrests made during his term of office and these were two sailors who were passing through Selma from Baton Rouge. Since the riots there has been a definite narcotic problem. He was asked about the difference in IQ of Negroes and Americans. He stated that a pamphlet had been published by the HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT of Florida in 1963 that stated Negroes reached their highest IQ at 5 1/2 years of age and at 13 years of age started to retrograde. These pamphlets originally sold for 35¢. They were all called in and taken off the market and just recently it was learned that Cornell University is publishing the same pamphlet for \$3.00. He was asked his opinion on what could be done about the present situation and he answered "to teach history as it truthfully was and not as it is represented by the news media". He was asked about the FBI investigation and stated that the Bureau had collected good and truthful information but that the reports had been lost in Washington D. C. red tape. He was asked if there was any activity among the Black Panther, Revolutionary Arm Movement, and the Deacons for Defense. He stated that there were reports about these groups arming themselves. He said there were more for the DEAC Mo than any other organization but no cache had been located. He stated that there has been no action from the FBI reports concerning these matters from Bobby and LATEN ACH. He stated that he had been harassed about his personal gun collection. In the eleven years and two months that he held office many guns had been presented to him and the Federal Government was now requiring him to fill out forms about once a week concerning the ownership of these guns. He stated that during his tenure of office he issued many gun permits and during that time there was not one single crime committed with the use of these guns.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was at the meeting as was [redacted] Source also states that [redacted] attended the meeting [redacted] Source states that [redacted] is personally known to him and he is a Left-winger from way back. An interesting point made [redacted] seemingly always has information [redacted] and it was observed that he was making copious notes.

EXHIBITS:

- #1 Handbill advertising appearance and talk of Sheriff Jim CLARK of Selma, Alabama on May 9, 1967 at 8:00 pm at the Embassy Auditorium.
- #2 Handbill advertising appearance and talk of Issa NAKHLEH, Ambassador to the United Nations on June 1st at 8:00pm at the Embassy Auditorium.
- #3 Handbill advertising professional riots put out by DEMONSTRATORS, INC.
- #4 Letter urging support to have Governor WALLACE placed on the 1968 ballot. Replies should be sent to Mrs. C. RIVETT, 1002 N. Brighton St., Burbank, California 91506
- #5 GLACC newsletter titled ACTION Volume 2 December 1966 Number 7
- #6 Richard COTTEN'S CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT, Vol 4 No. 1-2-3 3-4-5 January 1966.
- #7 Richard COTTEN'S CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT, Vol. 3, No. 27 Feb. 1, 1965
- #8 Richard COTTEN'S CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT, Vol 3 Nos. 257-258 October 28-29 1965
- #9 Richard COTTEN'S CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT, Vol 3 No. 43, Feb. 19, 1965
- #10 Letter put out by GLACC regarding forced integration, forced bussing, federal intervention in school systems and preferential treatment of minorities.
- #11 Copy of speech by Louis LOMAX given at Palomar Junior College 9/24/65.
- #12 GLACC newsletter titled ACTION, P.O. Box 75795, Los Angeles 5. Newsletter deals only with "Civil Rights" Demonstrators (so-called) Break Up Patriotic Rally
- #13 Handbill put out by GLACC re Cecil John RHODES, the founder of Rhodesia and the problems resulting from the U.N. trade boycott on Rhodesia. For further info write to MYERS AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, 1831 W. Main St., Alhambra, California.
- #14 Reprint of articles re the State of Georgia from THE AUGUSTA COURIER, January 30, 1967. Copies made available by the KEEP AMERICA COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 3094, Los Angeles, Calif. 90054
- #15, 16, 17, 18 Richard COTTEN'S CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT, Vol. 4 No. 54 March 5, 1966; Vol. 4 No. 21 Section 2, May 28, 1966; Vol. 4 No. 61 March 14, 1966; Vol. 3, No. 111 May 10, 1965.

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ACTIVITY: Meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council

SPONSOR: GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS COUNCIL

LOCATION: Embassy Auditorium 847 So. Grand Ave. L.A.

DATE & TIME: 9-27-67 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 160 male and female caucasians
(average age 45 years old)

PERSONS IDENTIFIED: RODERIC DUFF - President
MEDFORD EVANS - Lecturer, former Alabama College
Pres., writer.

WILLIAM K. SHEARER - Publisher of the California
Statesman

CLIFFORD VAUGHN (negro) News media representative

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LEADER: Meeting Chairman RODERIC DUFF. Master of Ceremonies WILLIAM K.
SHEARER.

This scheduled meeting of the Citizens Council took place without incident the only unusual aspect was that CLIFFORD VAUGHN, a representative of the LEW BRUN News Service, set up equipment for taping the meeting activities without approval of the Citizens Council. He was denied permission and left at the direction of RODERIC DUFF.

The main theme of the meeting was the support and promotion of former Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE for President under the banner of the AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY. There were two deputy registrars of voters on the premises who were actively taking voter registrations for change of party to the A.I.P.

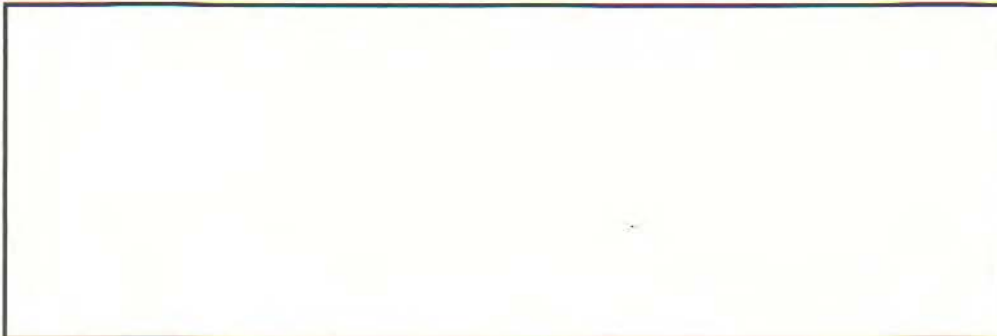
The main speaker was MEDFORD EVANS who spoke in support of WALLACE and two other main points, ATOM'S and RACE. Basically, he stated that in his opinion the Russian propaganda machine through the Communist Party had developed, over the last twenty years, a tremendous guilt complex in the minds of the American public. The guilt complex he referred to was in relation to the strategic use of nuclear weapons and to the white man's burden in relation to "slavery and race relations". Evans expressed the belief that the strength of this carefully developed guilt complex was the basic reason for the successful development of the current problems faced by the United States, both at home, in its riot problems and in its foreign policy - in relation to Vietnam and the balance of power in Europe.

Although Evans obviously was a segregationist, he did not express any radical solutions or proposals regarding race problems in the United States.

The BETSEY ROSS BOOK SHOP 1355 Westwood Blvd. Los Angeles. PH GR8-9145 had a table set up in the auditorium where they displayed conservative and controversial literature for sale. There was also a considerable amount of free literature being passed out or made available on tables at the entrance. The following exhibits were collected at the meeting:

- #1. LIBERTY LOBBY Research Staff Report - 3rd printing July 1, 1967, 12 page newspaper giving biography on GEORGE C. WALLACE, relating to his candidacy as a presidential candidate of the AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY.
- #2. Four page essay entitled COMMUNISM IN OUR MIDST by ED DIECKMANN, JR.
- #3. 8 page publication entitled BERKELEY - a history of the U.C. BERKELEY riots and free speech movement. Published by the TRUTH ABOUT BERKELEY COMMITTEE P.O. Box 503, Yorba Linda, Calif.
- #4. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPALS: AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY - adopted in convention, Bakersfield, Calif. July 8, 1967.
- #5. Press release entitled FINANCIAL COLLAPSE OF THE UNITED STATES IMMINENT dated February 11, 1967.
- #6. Statement regarding the attack on the U.S. Ship LIBERTY by Israelie planes in June of 1967.
- #7. Pamphlet entitled WHY ARE WE EXPANDING prepared by the organization committee of the Los Angeles & Long Beach Citizens Council.
- #8. February 1965 copy of THE CITIZEN - the official journal of the Citizens Councils of America.

The following vehicles were observed parked in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy Auditorium from which passengers were observed to enter the above meeting:



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The "Press-Enterprise", a Riverside, California, newspaper, carried an article which contained the following information on October 12, 1969:

"A branch of the Citizens Councils of America, formerly the White Citizens Council, has been organized in the Riverside area.

"Espousing a mixture of white supremacy and anti-communism, the Riverside County Citizens Council claims about 200 active members. It is controlled by a three-man executive committee. It operates with only a Rubidoux Post Office box as a public front.

"The vice chairman of the executive committee, William H. Hart, 31, said in an interview that the Riverside group's major goal is to counter what members feel is 'control' of the public schools by Negroes.

"Hart . . . declined to identify any other members of the executive committee or any members at large . . .

"While the group proclaims its major concern is the schools, most of its overt activity in the year since it was formed has been with other issues. The council, Hart said, prefers to work behind the scenes, helping organize satellite groups, which may or may not include council members, to conduct protests.

"Hart credited a group organized by the council with heading off a proposal by blacks to rename Fairmount Park for the slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., last year.

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"In addition, Hart said the 'Don't Tread on Me Committee', which vigorously protested UCR Chancellor Ivan Hinderaker's decision to lower the campus flag in observance of deaths from national campus violence earlier this year, was organized 'in conjunction' with the citizens council.

"The ad hoc committee . . . used the citizens council's post office box as a mailing address.

"Hart also said the council 'lent support' to a group which picketed the Press-Enterprise building several Saturdays a few months ago. The picketeers carried signs and handed out leaflets which protested the paper's editorial policy.

"He said the council was not involved in formation of the Parents Protective Association, a group of white parents who organized after last month's racial disturbance at Rubidoux High School. He added, however, that three council members attended the organization meeting of the association as observers.

"The vice chairman said the citizens council has a program to deal with racial disturbances at local schools, of which there have been two in the last year.

"He would not disclose details of the program. However, he did confirm that it might include appearances of citizens council members or satellite groups at meetings of school boards. It would not, he also said, include patrols of campuses.

" 'We don't want our children victimized by racial disorders and declining educational standards. We either govern ourselves or we allow ourselves to be governed'.

"Hart said, 'I believe that the time to act is almost past. Now, the government is almost completely controlled by minority group politicians and the government - both local and national - (including the schools) no longer represents the desires of the majority of American citizens'.

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"He said council members believe integration is responsible for the 'declining educational standards' because 'the Negro isn't basically an intelligent being'.

" 'Tests have determined this,' he said. 'They (Negro students) have held back white students from achieving the best they could'.

"He cited a book . . . as basis for the conclusion that Negroes are generally mentally inferior to whites.

"The council's ultimate goal is a separate private school system for white children, Hart said, although this is out of the question in the foreseeable future because of the cost.

" 'We're hamstrung on private schools for right now,' he said, 'although there are groups working toward this. For now, we're interested in the protection of white children through the ouster of black racist groups.' These he defined as the Black Student Union and the Students for a Democratic Society.

" 'Through homeowners groups,' he continued, 'we can get them (white parents) to attend school board meetings and meet Negroes on their own ground to stop the school officials from bowing to their demands'.

"Another specific target of the council is sex education in the public schools . . .

"Another indication of the council's position on sex education is provided in a recent issue of the national council's bulletin.

"An editorial concluded: 'So there you have it. Integration plus sex education equals miscegenation (interracial marriage)'.

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"Hart said he believes miscegenation, which he considers 'against the laws of nature,' is 'one step toward the total defeat of the white race, along with murder and annihilation'.

"However, he said he believed American Negroes are not directly responsible for this 'threat' to the white race. He said he feels that they are being used by 'an international element, that's all I'll call it, that wants to bring this about'.

"He implied it was a communist conspiracy that he was talking about but added, 'it's more international than just the Soviets or the Chinese.' He would not elaborate but said there is 'plenty of documented material on this'.

"Hart was careful to project an image of citizens council members far different from that of the red-neck nightriders that has come to symbolize Southern white supremacists.

" 'I want to stress this is a legal, law-abiding group,' he said. 'We have nothing to do with para-military groups or anything like that, although there are others standing ready to answer fire with fire'.

" 'That term 'red-neck' is one that I use a lot,' he said, 'because I want to emphasize we're not like that'.

"He said he knows only a few Ku Klux Klan members personally 'and I can only judge (the Klan) by them and I respect them. But I don't agree with many of their ways of doing things'.

" 'It brings down the wrath of the federal government and it alienates a lot of right-thinking people,' he explained.

"He said a 12-member advisory board, which included the three-man executive committee, is made up mostly of younger married men . . .

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"Of himself, Hart said he was born in Ohio and went to public schools in California. He went through junior college at Santa Rosa and took additional college work at another college, whose name he did not mention.

"He said he was in the Marine Corps from 1956 to 1960 and, when discharged, went to work as an accountant. He is now a partner in a five-year-old family business in Los Angeles, which allows him to devote about half his time to recruiting and planning programs for the citizens council, he said.

"He declined to give his home address, he said, because he feared recriminations against his wife and four children. He said he lives in Corona . . .

"The Riverside council is a branch of the national council organization headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi. Half of each member's dues, which range from \$2 to \$10 annually, go to the national organization. The national office provides literature, advice and general ideological guidance for the local chapters.

"One leaflet explains: 'The first Citizens Council was organized July 15, 1954, at Indianola, Mississippi, by 14 men who were concerned about the federal surrender to minority group pressures, and who determined to do something about it.'

"Hart said there are two citizens councils organized in Los Angeles County and others in Central and Northern California. The state chairman is Rod Duff, of Los Angeles, he reported."

The Black Student Union is a student black nationalist organization.

Relative to Students for a Democratic Society, see Appendix.



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NEW ORLEANS IN SEPTEMBER!

New Orleans has been chosen as the 1972 site of the annual national Leadership Conference of the Citizens Councils of America, according to an announcement by Secretary R. B. Patterson. The conference, which will be the 17th annual meeting of the organization, will be held Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2, in the new 42-story New Orleans Marriot Hotel on world-famous Canal Street, adjacent to the historic French Quarter. More than 600 members of Citizens Councils from 30 states attended the 16th annual conference held last September in Memphis. Details of the New Orleans meeting will be announced later.

FREE ADVERTISING ON RADIO

Taking a cue from Floyd Kitchen, field director of the Citizens Councils of Florida and Georgia, R. C. Bradshaw, field director for Mississippi, called upon a Jackson radio station for "fairness in broadcasting" after the station had aired appeals from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for new members. As a result, the station granted an equal number of broadcasts to publicize a membership drive for the Citizens Councils of Mississippi. The NAACP is using "free time" on radio and television stations throughout the nation. Keep your ears open.

EXPANSION IN LOUISIANA

More than 70 district leaders of Citizens Councils in 12 Louisiana parishes met in Hammond recently to plan expansion of the organization throughout the state. Publication of a Louisiana Newsletter may be initiated to assist the Council in its membership drive.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Metro-South Citizens Council of St. Louis sponsored a highly successful voter registration drive in April. Metro-South workers canvassed large areas of south St. Louis, seeking unregistered white residents, and announcements were posted in many area businesses. On April 15, registrars were furnished for five hours by the Election Commission to register voters at the South Side Citizens Council office. Several other Councils in the area are planning similar efforts.

AMERICA AT THE CROSSROADS

"America at the Crossroads---Which Way in '72?" was the topic of an address delivered by Marvin Griffin, former governor of Georgia and one of Alabama Gov. George Wallace's 1968 Vice Presidential running mates, at a rally sponsored by the Randolph County Citizens Council in Cuthbert, Ga., April 4. Griffin is a Georgia newspaper publisher.

FAIRNESS IN BROADCASTING

Recent activities of the Fairness in Broadcasting Committee of the Citizens Councils in the St. Louis area: Robert Woerheide, a Director of the Metro-South Citizens Council, debated a constitutional law teacher on the "Morning World" program, KFUD radio in St. Louis March 21. The issue was "busing." St. Louis Metropolitan Area Citizens Council Director David Baugh and Field Director Gordon Baum were interviewed for 20 minutes concerning the Citizens Council's aims, purposes and activities on the "Afternoon Show" on KSD-TV, NBC outlet, in St. Louis March 23. Gene Powell, Chairman of the Fairness in Broadcasting Committee of the Citizens Councils, was interviewed and answered questions called in by listeners on the "At Your Service" program, KMOX radio, CBS outlet, in St. Louis. Field Director Gordon Baum and Fred Jennings, a Director of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Citizens Council, were interviewed concerning the Citizens Council on the "Wake Up St. Louis" program, KXOK radio (the leading "pop" music station) in St. Louis April 9.

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MADDOX TALKS IN FLORIDA

Lt.-Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia lashed the Nixon Administration on the subjects of busing, "big government" and taxes at a spirited rally of the Pinellas County Citizens Council in Pinellas Park, Fla., Sunday, April 16.

STATE GROUPS HEAR SHANNON

Two basic principles enunciated by the signers of the Declaration of Independence are being denied today by the nation's all-powerful Supreme Court, George W. Shannon, editor of The Citizen, official journal of the Citizens Councils of America, said in recent addresses in Little Rock and Nashville. "Our Founding Fathers recognized the 'Separate and Equal' station to which all people are entitled by the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God," Shannon said. "They recognized that it was Nature's Law and God's Law that peoples of different origins and different backgrounds are entitled to live on separate and equal planes." Shannon spoke to the Arkansas Association of Citizens Councils March 25 and to the Councils of Tennessee April 23.

THREE NEW SECRETARIES

Three new field secretaries have joined the staff of the Citizens Councils of Mississippi. Martin Murphy of Meridian, I. S. Levens of Natchez and Houston Dillard of Pearl River County have laid the groundwork for strong Citizens Council organizations in their respective areas.

ANTI-BUSING RESOLUTION

Citizens' Councils throughout Missouri have been active during the last month in pushing for passage by the Missouri Legislature of a resolution calling for a federal constitutional convention to ban the busing of public school students to achieve racial integration. The Councils and their members have been contacting individual legislators by the score. On Wednesday evening, April 5th, a large delegation of members, representing most of the Councils in Missouri, appeared at the hearing held by the House Education Committee. As reported in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the only organized support for the resolution's passage "has come from the Citizens Council..." As often is the case, if the Citizens Councils were not around to do the job, the job wouldn't get done. Missouri would be the fourth state to adopt such a resolution.

ANNUAL JACKSON MEETING

The 1972 annual meeting of the Jackson, Mississippi Citizens Council will be held Saturday, May 20, at Council School 3 Manhattan, which has the largest enrollment of all schools in Mississippi's Capital City. The meeting will get under way at 4 p.m.

WHITE VOTER REGISTRATION

The white voter registration committee of the Leflore County Citizens Council reports that, in the past year, 1,605 whites and 869 blacks have registered to vote in the county as new voters. Leflore County, Miss. has a population of 24,374 blacks and 17,550 whites. This shows what can be done by dedicated white organization and effort.

DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRARS

Except for action by its recently organized Citizens Council, Thomas County Ga., would have found itself with four Negro deputy registrars to assist in the registration of new black voters, but no white deputies to provide the same assistance to white citizens. After a delegation of blacks appeared before the Thomas County Board of Registrars and succeeded in having Negro deputies appointed, the Citizens Council, headed by Ike Hartsfield, asked that four of its members be made deputies also, and the request was granted. Deputy registrars are new to Thomas County.

NEW DIRECTOR

Gordon Tucker of Montgomery, longtime radio and television newscaster and public relations executive, has been appointed by the Citizens Councils of America as the organization's field director for Alabama. Tucker presently is laying the groundwork for a renewed organizational effort in Alabama, with the aim of increasing membership and establishing new councils throughout the state.

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STRATEGY CONFERENCE

You and your friends are invited to attend an important upcoming conference in support of God, Country and Patriotism providing Seminars to train you as an individual, to be personally effective as an American against the subversive revolutionary Guerrilla machine

There are hundreds of Patriotic organizations in this country. Most of them are mere paper organizations, with no real programs and few members. A handful of these groups are, however, very effective within their respective fields of activity. While these organizations are quite independent of one another, they are nevertheless united in a common cause. **TOGETHER THEY FORM A UNITED PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT!**

The Big Question now is: Where do we go from here?

The answer certainly is not to be found in bringing a new party or organization into existence. These already exist and are capable of getting the job done. What we need is cooperation between these groups and a common strategy. Sound too tough to do? It may be, but it has been accomplished—in part.

Several organizations have already established bonds of cooperation. All that is left to do is hold a series of conferences to develop our strategy. Participating organizations in the United Patriotic Movement strategy conference are:

American Volunteer Groups
Counter Subversive Operations Commission
Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council
Freedle Foundation

Subversive Identification Board
Council of California Citizens
Survival Groups of America
Associated Defence Systems

You are invited to become a part of the movement and contribute towards developing our general strategy. At this conference you will meet and hear such dynamic leaders as:

RODERIC DUFF—Mr. Duff is President of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens' Council and Executive Secretary of the California Association of Citizens Councils. He has been a candidate for the school board in his home town and has been successful in organizing protests against local school administrators and forcing their resignations. He will speak on "The Magic Formula for Victory—Organization" and how various people and groups can work on projects of a common interest and make them successful.

JOHN ZEMANEK, National Coordinator of American Volunteer Groups. Mr. Zemanek will speak on the actual connections of the criminal underworld and the revolutionary movement. He will show how the common criminal, the revolutionary guerrilla and the socialist thinking (liberal) politician are of the same mind and actually work together. Most important of all, Mr. Zemanek will show you how to effectively fight against the subversive alliance.

Of Mr. Zemanek and the organization he represents (American Volunteer Groups) one notoriously ultra-leftist publication said: "It is the most dangerous organization..."

JOSEPH A WEBER—Mr. Weber is the chairman of the Council of California Citizens, a statewide group of young businessmen primarily concerned with the problems of the public education system in California and the rapid deterioration of local government. Mr. Weber will speak on ways which the ordinary citizen/taxpayer can regain control of the runaway government.

WADE FREEDLE—Mr. Freedle is Treasurer of the Freedle Foundation. Mr. Freedle is also the Central Committee Chairman for the American Independent Party in Northern California. Mr. Freedle will discuss the purposes and influences of Foundations over the Nation, their economic and political impact.

TOM GOODLOE—Mr. Goodloe is currently a County Supervisor for Placer County in Northern California. He has been in the forefront of the fight against Regional Government both in his own home area and around California. Mr. Goodloe will speak from first hand experiences with the controversial form of government and show why and how this encroachment on our basic rights must be stopped.

LORAN NORTON—Mr. Norton is a member of the Executive Committee of Survival Groups of America. Mr. Norton was formerly a lieutenant with the Santa Ana Police Department. He is a versatile and highly qualified speaker and will speak extensively on Survival considerations.

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